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## GUILT FASTENED ON THEM BY PETROGRAD TESTIMONY, GERMANS TRIED A SCHEME

Michaelis and His Helpers Suppressed Part of Evidence Given at Trial of Soukhomlinoff Regarding Incidents at Beginning of War Which Proves Germany Responsible for Conflict

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—With the arrival of Russian newspapers here some light is thrown on the campaign which the German Government has been conducting on the strength of testimony brought out at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff in Petrograd for high treason. Accounts of the trial published in The Novoe Vremya of Petrograd show that in their attempt to prove that Russia was responsible for beginning the war the Germans deliberately suppressed certain parts of the testimony given by General Januschkevitch, former Chief of the Russian General Staff.

In its report of the trial the semi-official German news agency omitted in its entirety a passage regarding an interview between General Januschkevitch and the German military attaché in Petro-

grad. It appears from The Novoe Vremya that General Januschkevitch testified that reports had been received that German mobilization already was secretly in progress. The Russian Staff knew that this could be done under the German law without formal proclamation, whereas in Russia a public manifesto from the Emperor was necessary.

On the first day a dispatch was received from the Russian Ambassador at Berlin confirming the previous information that the German mobilization was in progress. The Russian Emperor then expressed his thanks to General Januschkevitch for not having revoked the mobilization order.

The foregoing dispatch gives the first information from a Russian source in regard to the testimony which the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, said earlier in the week established "irrefutably" that it was the military party around the Russian Emperor, and not Germany, which had chosen the time for the war. The Chancellor said that if the American Government had had knowledge of this testimony, its judgment as to responsibility for the war as expressed in the President's reply to the Pope would have been quite different.

The principal point made by Dr. Michaelis was that the Russian Emperor, convinced at length of the German Kaiser's desire for peace, ordered cessation of the mobilization order but that "a couple of criminals" disregarded the order and thwarted its execution. No reference was made by the Chancellor to the suppressed testimony, which is now at hand, indicating that the Russian Staff had learned that the German mobilization was progressing secretly, and that when this fact had been established, definitely, the Russian Emperor thanked his Chief of Staff for not having carried out his order to cancel the mobilization.

## FROST HELPS ROUT AGENTS OF GERMANY

Former American Consul at  
Queenstown Aids Labor  
Party's Campaign

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—The local committee of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which concluded its big loyalty conference last night, to-day opened its campaign to drive pro-German propaganda agents from the labor ranks in Minnesota.

Part of the campaign literature was the address given yesterday by Wesley Frost, who drew a graphic picture of his experiences as American consul at Queenstown after the sinking of the Lusitania; the Laconia and scores of smaller craft.

The happy hunting ground of the German submarines, he said, is around the south of Ireland.

"Hundreds of men and women told me their pitiful tales," said Mr. Frost, "with the voices of their dead still ringing in their hearts."

"They told, too, also, of the grim jokes of German submarine commanders who in some cases placed survivors on the tops of submarines and submerged, later to reappear and permit the crews to take snapshots of the struggling victims to be sent home to relatives and sweethearts."

"These are no idle dreams. They were the statements of our weeping men and women, sworn to before Almighty God."

**PRISONER COMMITTED  
SUICIDE AT WINNIPEG**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—William R. Blackley, who was serving a two-year sentence in the provincial jail here, ended his life early this morning by hanging himself with a bed sheet.

## ALLIES COMPLETING THEIR CAMPAIGN IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Havre, Sept. 8.—The following communication dealing with the campaign in East Africa has been issued by the Belgian War Office:

"The Germans have retreated to the south bank of the Kelimbo River, in East Africa, before a convergent advance of Belgian and British troops."

## PLAN FOR MUZZLING DISLOYAL PERSONS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 8.—Closing of the mails to disloyal citizens is under consideration by the Post Office Department and the Department of Justice as another step in the Government's campaign to wipe out disloyalty and sedition.

## HOW THE ITALIANS HAVE PUSHED LINE STEADILY FORWARD



As indicated by the above map, General Cadorna's greatest gain has been made on the Bainsizza Plateau, northeast of Gorizia. The solid line to the eastward indicates the position of the battle line just before the present great thrust was launched.

## HAVING TAKEN OVER 30,600, ITALIANS ARE CONTINUING PRESSURE AGAINST ENEMY

Austrian Lines and Communications Northeast of Gorizia Kept Under Intense Barrage Fire, Count Cadorna Reports; Artillery Duels on the Carso Front; Direction of Great Blow

Rome, Sept. 8.—More than 30,600 prisoners have been taken during the Italian offensive, the War Office announced to-day.

Italian forces still are energetically exerting pressure upon the Austrian lines northeast of Gorizia (the San Gabriele region), keeping them under an intensive barrage fire.

The Carso fighting is being carried on mainly by the artillery, the statement indicates.

The text of the report follows:

"Yesterday we continued our energetic pressure northeast of Gorizia, keeping the enemy's lines and communications under an intense barrage fire."

"On the Carso there were artillery duels."

## GERMAN WAR CRAFT IN GULF OF RIGA FORCED TO RETIRE

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—German war craft again have been sighted in the Gulf of Riga and have been shelled by Russian coast batteries, the War Office announces.

Russian torpedo boats discovered a German submarine and enemy ships, apparently trawlers, were observed in Irbenski Sound. They were forced by the Russian batteries to retire.

## MAKING OF WHISKY CEASES IN STATES

From Now on Alcohol Produced Only for Commercial Purposes

Washington, Sept. 8.—Manufacture of whisky will cease throughout the United States at 11 o'clock to-night, when the prohibition clause of the food act becomes effective. How many bushels of grain will thus be released for food no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of learning the amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain or thereabouts which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent., experts claim, comes out in the form of whisky and other distilled beverages. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whisky, eventually finds its way into perfume, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever-increasing quantities.

Output.  
Approximately 160,000,000 gallons of whisky has been produced each year by American distillers. Production of alcohol by the same distillers for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages has approximated 140,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual, probably in great volume, and few of the large distilleries, if any, will have to shut down.

Few men will be thrown out of work by the operation of the law. The distilleries now running will continue to produce alcohol for commercial purposes with little change in their forces.

## STILL ARE SAYING SOCIALISTS MAY MEET IN SWEDISH CAPITAL

New York, Sept. 8.—A special cable to The New York Times from The Hague says:

"The Koelnische Zeitung learns from Copenhagen that the Stockholm Socialist conference is to be postponed two months."

"The Dutch-Scandinavian committee asserts that the conference will take place despite the delay."

**ITALIANS LOST BUT  
THREE SHIPS IN WEEK**  
Rome, Sept. 8.—Only three Italian merchant ships were sunk during the week ended September 2, it is officially announced.

"In all seas," says the statement, "three steamships were sunk and one small auxiliary sailing vessel was damaged by a torpedo. She was towed into port."

## SWEDISH LEGATION ACTED FOR GERMANY BY SENDING MESSAGES FROM ARGENTINA

Washington, Sept. 8.—How the Swedish legation in Argentina, acting as a secret means of communication between the German charge in Buenos Ayres and the Berlin Foreign Office, transmitted information regarding the sailing of ships and directions for their destruction by submarines was revealed to-day in official dispatches made public by the State Department.

The following was issued at the State Department:

"The Secretary of State to-day made the following statement: 'The Department of State has secured certain telegrams from Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Ayres, to the Foreign Office at Berlin which, I regret to say, were dispatched from Buenos Ayres by the Swedish legation as its own official messages, addressed to the Stockholm Foreign Office.'

"The following are translations of the German texts: 'No. 32. 'May 19, 1917.

"This Government has now released German and Austrian ships on which hitherto a guard had been placed. In consequence of the settlement of the Monte (Protegido) case there has been a great change in public feeling. Government in future only clear Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas. I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guzo, 21st January (meaning which sailed 21st), 200 tons, which are (now) plying Bordeaux with a view to changing their flag, may be spared if possible or else sunk without a trace being left (surplus verseynt). ' (Signed) LUXBURG."

"No. 59. 'July 3, 1917.

"I learn from a reliable source the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is a notorious ass and Anghelistic, declared at a secret session of the Senate that Argentina would demand from Berlin a promise not to sink more Argentine ships. If not agreed to, relations would be broken off. I recommend refusal and, if necessary, calling in the mediation of Spain. ' (Signed) LUXBURG."

"No. 64. 'July 3, 1917.

"Without showing any tendency to make concessions, postpone reply to Argentina note until receipt of further reports. A change of ministry is probable. As regards Argentine steamships, I recommend either compelling them to turn back, sinking without leaving any traces or letting them through. They are all quite small. ' (Signed) LUXBURG."

No Comment.

The above messages were made public by Secretary Lansing without any comment as to how they fell into the hands of this Government or any indication of what is to come as the result of this disclosure.

Copies of the State Department's announcement were delivered at the same time it was made public to the Argentine Embassy, and the Swedish legation here.

Besides revealing the manner in which Germany used Sweden in her machinations in Argentina, the dispatches show how the German charge, at the time Argentina was having a critical diplomatic controversy with Germany over submarine destruction of her ships, was sending through the Swedish legation information of the sailings of certain vessels with recommendations they be sunk "without leaving a trace" and other dispatches informing his Government how to regard Argentina's protest against the destruction of her shipping.

In the absence of any official comment whatever on the disclosures it appeared that the manifest purposes of the United States in publishing the correspondence were two: First, to show the relations between Germany and Sweden, at least so far as the legation in Argentina was concerned; and, second, to disclose to Argentina, where German influences seem to have been strongest in all South America, the manner in which the German diplomatic agent at her capital was giving secret instructions for the destruction of her shipping and the manner in which he was guiding his Government in dealing with Argentina diplomatically.

Accepted.

Germany recently gave Argentina a promise that no more of her shipping would be submerged in violation of international law. It was announced that Argentina accepted Germany's promise as a satisfactory solution of a situation which threatened a break in diplomatic relations, if not actually war.

Baron E. Akerholm, the Swedish charge d'affaires here, declared it was

## FRENCH VILLAGERS CARRY GAS MASKS

Children Have Been Moved Farther Back From the Front

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A fascinating story of life in the devastated regions of France is told in a letter which Mme. T. Chase Casarain, widow of the former Postmaster-General, has received from M. Mirman, prefect of the Department of Meurthe and Moselle.

M. Mirman relates how the villagers carry on their daily duties with gas masks fastened to their belts ready to put on at the first signal of danger. "Women and old men," he writes, "who plough the fields, all carry masks by their side, but children are not able to do so. The military physicians unanimously declare that the masks are of no protection at all to a child of less than seven years, so the authorities have had to gather the children together and take them back farther from the front. The problem is somewhat difficult. The fathers are soldiers and the mothers must remain in the villages to farm and prepare the harvest. I had to pick up the children as traders gather poultry and eggs in the country and take them to town. With so many hundreds of children to care for I had to improvise a vast orphanage."

The letter speaks of the admiration in which the Canadian soldiers are held by their French comrades. "When speaking of the 29th Division," the letter proceeds, "I must tell you how often the officers and soldiers of this army in Nancy have manifested to me their admiration for the Canadian soldiers. Every time we congratulate them on their deeds they merely declare that we should rather congratulate the Canadian soldiers, whose bravery, to their minds, is incomparable."

New Roads.

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**BORDEN EXPECTS TO  
BE BACK AT OFFICE  
ON MONDAY MORNING**

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Emphatic denial is given to rumors of the impending retirement of the Prime Minister owing to serious illness. "Sir Robert is only taking a few days' rest," the Canadian Press was informed, "and is expected to be at his office as usual on Monday morning."

## German War Vessels Seen in the Baltic Heading Northward

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—It is reported by The Svenska Dagbladet that German naval forces of considerable strength have been observed in the Southern Baltic, taking a northerly course. The leading squadron, it says, consists of submarines and torpedo boats, with cruisers following them. It is believed to be the German Baltic fleet reinforced by part of the high-seas fleet. A great naval attack on Russian Baltic coast towns is expected.

## LATENESS OF SEASON FAVORS RUSSIANS

Germans Probably Will Not Attempt Much More in Riga Region

London, Sept. 8.—Despite the continued retreat of the Russians on the Riga front, indications are not wanting that the German drive in this region has nearly reached its limits. This view is taken by leading German military writers, who point to the lateness of the season as making it improbable that von Hindenburg intends to push his campaign further this fall. He will be content with dispositions to safeguard his new acquisitions, the bases of Riga and Duenaumende, they intimate.

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**LENINE REPORTED AT  
STOCKHOLM MEETING**

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—It is reported here that Nikolai Lenin, the radical Russian propagandist, is attending the Stockholm Polish conference incognito.

"In the Concel Valley, west of Lake Garda, local attacks against two of our advanced posts were repulsed."

"The total number of prisoners captured by us during the actual offensive is 30,672, including 878 officers. A large quantity of arms and war materials taken from the enemy is now being gathered and classified."

Direction of Thrust.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—Word reached Washington through official channels to-day indicating that the Italian forces are now moving toward Klaganfurt and Lubiano, the last strong Austrian position except Monte San Gabriele. With those two positions taken, the dispatch states, the Istrian Peninsula would be lost to Austria-Hungary, and that would mean the isolation of Trieste, Fiume and Pola and the destruction of Austria's naval base.

The roads from Klaganfurt and Lubiano lead to Vienna and Budapest. Whether the capture of these places is planned for the present offensive by General Cadorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, could not be learned here. The life of the offensive is dependent upon the quantity of supplies, chiefly munitions, left to the Italians after their 18-day effort, which has marked one of the most momentous campaigns of the war.

Austrian Statement.

London, Sept. 8.—In the Hermada sector on the front northwest of Trieste, Austrian troops have recaptured ground gained by the Italians, according to an undated statement from the Austrian War Office received here to-day. The statement says the Italians can no longer boast of having gained a yard of ground.

"Up to the present time, according to the announcement, the Austrians have taken more than 6,000 prisoners in the Hermada region."

According to the statement the Austrians pressed back the Italians from Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. The Italians are said to have fled.

Sections of the battlefield on which these charges were made are literally heaped with bodies. Austrian attacks were directed with particular severity against Selo, from which the Italians threaten the northern slopes of the Hermada position, the key to Trieste.

Selo was in ruins when the Italians captured it. Now the ruins have been pulverized. The surrounding country has been ploughed up by the shells and all signs of vegetation have disappeared.

## AMERICAN TROOP TRANSPORTS MUST CROSS IN SAFETY

Washington, Sept. 8.—A joint board of army and navy officers headed by Captain William R. Shoemaker, of the navy, has been appointed to work out a system to be employed in getting American troop transports across the Atlantic in safety. Necessarily its conclusions and recommendation will be regarded as confidential. Submarines have made an entirely new system of convoy regulations necessary. Presumably the board will incorporate into the new regulations all that has been learned by the British and French navies in three years of naval warfare as to the best way of protecting troopships.



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### CANADIAN NORTHERN MEASURE IN SENATE

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—During the sitting of the Senate yesterday the announcement was made by Sir James Loughheed in reply to a question by Sir Mackenzie Bowell that the Government will fix a maximum amount to be paid for the share of the C.N.R. by process of arbitration. The Government leader added the information that the maximum amount fixed by the Government will not be taken into consideration as an element in fixing the value.

Sir James also made the announcement that obligations of the company established as valid claims within a fixed period after the award will be met out of the money so awarded.

The vote on the second reading will be taken on Monday night.

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## DENOUNCES BORDEN PARTY'S C.N.R. BILL

### President of the Dominion Trades Congress Also Opposes Conscription

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, last night denounced the Borden party's Canadian Northern Railway stock acquisition bill as "the most damnable piece of business ever perpetrated by any Government," in an address to the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Association. He declared that Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Wm. Mackenzie and the Canadian Bank of Commerce and banking interests in general had never done anything but exploit the country and were the power behind the conscription measure for the purpose of coercing labor after the war.

He said the Government dare not enforce the military service measure if labor would use its brains. Mr. Watters alluded to his treatment while in the east, where he had been subjected to the high compliment of physical violence by so-called defenders of democracy aided by some miserable Tory politicians. He defied anyone to point to anything he had said towards having agitated a general strike of labor as an answer to the conscription issue.

A resolution was adopted urging the Dominion Government "to conscript all the resources of the country as well as the man-power, for the successful prosecution of the war."

**BILL CONDEMNED.**

Montreal, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League and the executive of the People's Power League, two women's organizations, Thursday night, the new franchise bill was condemned and a resolution demanding for women the same political rights as men was passed.

## A RIOT GREW FROM ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Sept. 8.—An anti-conscription meeting at Shawinigan Falls, Que., developed on Wednesday night into a riot and windows, doors and furniture of several houses were damaged. The local constables were unable to cope with the situation. A man who gave his name as Griep and later as Perron, was arrested and taken to Three Rivers. The meetings still go on, but Mayor Frigon, of Shawinigan Falls says he will see that no more rowdiness is indulged in.

## ENEMY POSITIONS HELD UNDER MENACE

### Canadians Gained Near Souchez River; Gave Little Ground at Lens

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 8.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—After a hard day of fighting following the attack by our troops in the Green Crassier area, near the Arras Wood, the enemy counter-attacked this morning all along the front to the west of Lens. The successful, after several efforts, in driving us out of part of the positions, the bombing of which was told of in yesterday's dispatch, but in the region of the Green Crassier, the gains made by our men were not only held but extended, and our new front constitutes a serious menace to the enemy positions along the northern side of the Souchez River.

In the northern part of Arras, also, where the line has been stationary for some time, new and important outposts have been established, and has shelled the entire front heavily, using larger shells than have been seen in this area. Against the clouds of gas which are released in this way our men's masks are a perfect protection.

The lying story that the Canadians take no prisoners and that when Germans meet them in battle they might as well resist, as they will be killed anyway, has again cropped up, and is told in an enemy document. Orders issued to the First Guard Division and seen by recently captured prisoners say that Lens has to be held at all costs, and that the Canadians attacking the city take no prisoners.

The stout resistance put up on this part of the front is due in part, the prisoners think, to their belief in this statement. The measure of its untruth is seen when it is said that since the beginning of this year's offensive in April, considerably over 5,000 prisoners have been taken by the Canadians.

The lie may be necessary to preserve the fighting spirit of the German infantry for the grim work of house-to-house fighting.

A single company of the regiment to which the prisoners belong lost 16 killed and 18 wounded in one day's house-to-house fighting this week, and came out after a few days in the front lines with only 50 per cent. of its strength. Rifle grenades and bombs have been the principal causes of casualties.

London, Sept. 8.—The following official report was issued last night: "On the Lens front our line of advanced positions has been pushed forward slightly (by Canadian troops). Except for the shelling of some of our positions at La Bassee and northeast of Messines the hostile artillery has shown less activity."

"On Thursday last weather caused a limitation of the air fighting. A certain amount of bombing was carried out during the day, over 200 bombs being dropped on various targets. Two enemy machines and one German observation balloon were brought down. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control."

"One of our aeroplanes is missing."

**French Report.**

Paris, Sept. 8.—The War Office reported last night: "No infantry activity occurred during the day."

"Both artilleries were active at various positions, especially to the east of Vauxhall, in the Champagne, in the region of the Monte and on both banks of the Meuse."

"Belgian communication: During the days of September 5 and 7 the artillery fighting was rather violent in the region of Ramscappelle and Dixmude. The cannonade, as usual, continued violent on the remainder of the front. The enemy continued to bombard our communications and to throw asphyxiating shells to the west of Ramscappelle."

"During the last two nights skirmishes have occurred which ended favorably for us north of Lille."

"In spite of the unfavorable weather our aviators have carried out many flights and shelled the German trenches."

**German Statement.**

Berlin, Sept. 8.—An official statement issued last night said: "In the west the artillery activity was strong only before Verdun."

"In Livonia (Russia) our cavalry is in contact with the enemy."

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## THE REICHSTAG AND ALSACE-LORRAINE

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—It is reported by The Vossische Zeitung that the question of Alsace-Lorraine, probably will be discussed at the session of the Reichstag which is to be opened September 26. Presumably the discussion will relate to the election of Alsace-Lorraine into a monarchy within the German Empire.

A minor Reichstag reform bill promised by the Government, granting some thirty additional seats in the Reichstag to the larger cities and most thickly-populated industrial districts, will be introduced. Other bills will be brought forward to deal with the falling birth rate.

The Saxon Government has refused to introduce universal suffrage on the basis of the Reichstag franchise, for the Diet of Saxony.

## THREE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

Paris, Sept. 8.—The official report of French merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines during the seven days ended September 2 shows that three vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sent to the bottom. No vessel of less than 1,000 tons was sunk.

One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

The Admiralty statement of the week ended August 26 said three vessels of more than 1,000 tons and one vessel of less than 1,000 tons, had been lost.

## GRAIN GROWERS AS MILLERS AND PACKERS

Calgary, Sept. 8.—That the United Grain Growers, Ltd., will enter both the milling and meat packing industries was a statement made here yesterday by Cecil Rice-Jones, vice-president of the great farmers' organization.

While denying a report that the company had already negotiated for the purchase of a mill, Mr. Rice-Jones asserted that the directors had talked the matter over and that investigations were being made with the possibility of a purchase in view.

## NEW GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED IN CHINA

Peking, Sept. 8.—(Delayed).—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been designated commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a new military government in China, proclaimed by seventy members of the disbanded Chinese Parliament meeting at Canton.

The military Governor of Canton is supporting the Peking Government. Fighting between his troops and the forces of Dr. Sun Yat Sen is feared.

Civilians in Canton are fleeing to Hongkong.

## POISON SCHEME OF GERMAN AVIATORS

Monte Bellard, France, Sept. 8.—German aviators are continuing to drop poisoned candy in this region. Some has been found wrapped up in paper bags. Other poisoned sweets are in the form of chocolate cherries wrapped up in lead-coated paper.

Strict orders have been issued to prevent the consumption of this candy.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## CHICAGO LIQUOR MEN ARE CLEANING HOUSE

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Chicago Brewers' Association, the Chicago Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and several other kindred organizations made known to-day that they will soon begin an active campaign to prohibit dancing, skating and vaudeville entertainments in any Chicago cafe where liquor is sold.

The move for this divorcement will take the form of an ordinance to be presented to the City Council at its first meeting, on October 1, it is said. The only form of amusement favored under the liquor dealers' plan is band concerts in places which seat 500 persons or more.

"We have had our men investigating cabarets and dance halls in the city," asserted William Legner, president of the Brewers' Association, "and we have decided to 'clean house.' The abuse of license and privilege demands a separation of the sale of liquor and amusements such as are now prevalent in cafes. Ninety-five per cent. of the men in the saloon business in the city are supporting the move."

Mr. Legner predicted that with whisky under the ban by congressional action by November 1 of this year, 1,500 of the city's 7,000 saloon licenses would lapse.

## CONSERVING GOLD SUPPLY OF STATES

Washington, Sept. 8.—Exportation of coin, bullion and currency after September 10 was prohibited yesterday afternoon by Presidential proclamation as a measure of public safety and to conserve the gold supply of the United States.

## TRADING IN COTTON.

London, Sept. 8.—The Manchester correspondent of The London Times understands that as a result of pressure on the board of control and the Board of Trade arrangements have virtually been completed for resumption of dealings in the cotton futures market. According to this information, certain restrictions will be imposed to suppress gambling.

## BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The body of Lieut. von Gintz, commander of a German submarine flotilla, has been washed ashore on the northwest coast of Denmark. The bodies of two aviators, one British and one German, also have been brought up by the tide.

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Lethbridge, Sept. 8.—The early harvest has made it possible in Southern Alberta to get a great deal of land under cultivation for next season, which will see more land under crop than ever before in the country's history.





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## THREE KILLED IN ARSENAL EXPLOSION

Believed Disaster at Philadelphia Was Due to Accidental Cause

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three workmen are known to have been killed and 23 persons badly injured in an explosion at the Frankford Arsenal here early today. According to workers the explosion was accidental, there being nothing to indicate that it was caused by an outside agency. Two of the 23 injured are young women.

Major Montgomery, commandant of the arsenal, and his aides are investigating the explosion and decline to make any statement until they have completed their inquiry. Carelessness of a workman, it is believed, was the cause of the accident.

The explosion occurred in one of six small buildings known as detonating dry rooms, where the primer caps for three and six-inch shells and small arms cartridges are dried. The buildings in question have their walls packed with cinders and every precaution was taken to prevent accidents.

Fire followed the explosion and spread to several other small buildings known as the artillery assembly unit. In these there were three and six-inch shells, but prompt work of arsenal employees and city firemen saved the buildings and their contents from destruction.

The explosion was the second fatal one to occur within the past five months. Two men were killed by the bursting of a shrapnel fuse in the high explosives building last April.

The monetary loss is estimated at about \$30,000. Three small buildings were destroyed, together with about 80,000 detonators.

## STATE OF RUSSIA GROWING BETTER

New York, Sept. 8.—A special cable from London to The New York Sun says:

"The speech of Mr. Lloyd George at Birkenhead and some other expressions in quarters only a little less authoritative are construed to indicate that the Allies possess information that the political conditions in Russia are becoming better and that there is a strong probability that the present Government will take a firmer grip and adopt rigorous measures which alone can save the situation."

"While it is not admitted officially that such a dispatch has been received, the tone of statements made in official circles have strongly suggested that Mr. Lloyd George knew more than he revealed of his reasons for hopefulness regarding Russia."

## SOLDIERS' INSURANCE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 8.—House debate on the administration's sailors' and soldiers' insurance bill continued today with the possibility of final action before the session ends to-night. The measure is expected to pass in virtually the form reported from its committee.

Despite minority attacks on its optional insurance features, Representative Parker of New Jersey, Key of Ohio and Campbell of Kansas are leaders in the opposition.

## 1,200 FROM LIST IN NORTH WATERLOO

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 8.—The franchise measure introduced in the commons makes a clean sweep of 1,200 names from the voter's list of this riding. It is learned that a strong application has been made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to oppose the measure vigorously in the interests of the electors of North Waterloo, both in the Commons and Senate.

## GERMAN WRITINGS ON VARIOUS FIGHTS

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The German general staff is about to begin the publication of a series of monographs on the big battles and campaigns of the war. They will be written by participants on the basis of official material and will be the first to approach to an official German history of the war. The first volume will appear in October.

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## FUEL AND POTATOES WORRYING GERMANS

Thinking of Them Rather Than of Questions of Politics

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Difficulties with the winter supply of fuel in Germany already are being felt. The era of voluntary or compulsory selection of the fittest establishments for survival in various branches of trade and industry already has opened and business will be concentrated in these, while the others will shut down, except those supplying heat and light. Butchers favor keeping their places open late two evenings a week, but otherwise to close with the sun. The jewelers plan to keep open only on those days when artificial light is unnecessary, which, during the North German winter, are very few.

The city of Stettin already has suspended street lighting entirely owing to lack of coal.

The German press and public are for the moment far more keenly interested in problems of fuel and food than in politics. The discussion of questions of constitutional reform, except for angry orders to President Wilson to keep out of German affairs, has practically disappeared among the German newspapers since the Reichstag committee went home, and the problem of the potato is now the topic of the day.

Farmers are proclaiming an abandonment of the compulsory administration of the crop and of maximum prices and the return to the system of commercial supply for human consumption. Urbanites, on the contrary, maintain that unless the Government persists in its determination to seize all potatoes for the profitable pig and steer will get most of them, because in no year during the war has there been such an incentive to use potatoes for fodder as in this year of a very unfavorable fodder harvest and human beings would get potatoes only at prices impossible for the poor.

The Vorwaerts demands an immediate increase in the potato ration to 10 pounds weekly and a reduction in the price, and declares that it is impossible to work and sustain life on the proposed ration of 5½ pounds of potatoes, 1,550 grammes of bread, 250 grammes of meat and 89 grammes of fat. The paper points out that this year the scanty harvest of oats and barley will not permit of a supplementary ration of oatmeal and grits, by which alone the people lived over last spring.

## A Movement.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—A well-defined movement is manifesting itself in Germany, combining a protest against the attitude of the Reichstag majority in adopting its peace resolution with expressions of indignation at the references in President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict to internal conditions in that country. Business organizations in various parts of Germany show signs of careful nurture and acceleration of the movement from some central force, which is perhaps not far removed from the interests now controlling The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the main protagonist of the movement.

This situation should be considered in connection with the campaign now being made in the Conservative press for the overthrow of the Reichstag's decision. How far these newspapers are in earnest in suggesting dissolution of the Reichstag is difficult to determine. They certainly do not desire it unless the Government will use the election machinery in connection with press propaganda in favor of annexationist candidates in the campaign.

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## GOLD FOR MEETING BALANCE OF TRADE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Treasury officials, carrying out the provisions of the President's proclamation requiring the licensing of gold exports, will place no general restrictions, it was said today, upon the export of gold in settlement of legitimate trade balances against the United States.

Every transaction, however, will be based upon its own merits. Practically the only trade balance running against the United States and being paid in gold is Japan's.

Prospective shippers will be required to show that none of the exported gold will find its way directly into the enemy's hands.

The outward flow of gold, it is thought, will be dammed to a large extent by the size of the embargo.

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## CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AT NEW YORK RESIGNS

Washington, Sept. 8.—Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at New York, tendered his resignation to President Wilson yesterday afternoon in protest against the failure of the President to advocate passage of the federal suffrage amendment and because he resented the imprisonment of women who had been picketing the White House.

Mr. Malone, who as counsel defended the first of the militants arraigned in police court here, told the President in his letter of resignation that in as much as he had promised the women of the suffrage states that he would exert all his energy to have the national Democratic administration endorse suffrage by constitutional amendment, he felt obliged to resign and devote himself to redeeming that promise.

## MYSTERY DISPELLED.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The mystery attached to the death of Miss Mabel McReynolds, of this city, was removed today by the filing of the death certificate at the city hall. The certificate gives the cause of death as obstruction of the larynx of two hours' duration—in other words, a slow choking to death. Miss McReynolds became violently ill in her apartment early Tuesday morning after she had returned from a Chinese cafe.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Diedon, Vancouver.

Presumed to have died—Acting-Cpl. E. T. Wearmouth, Vancouver; Pte. G. Turner, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. J. Anderson, Nanaimo.

Wounded—Pte. R. Braithwaite, Vancouver; Pte. E. W. Waag, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Greer, Vancouver; Pte. G. Fogg, Vancouver; Sgt. J. E. West, Victoria; Pte. W. Matthew, New Westminster; Pte. D. A. Bradford, Marpole.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. Kane, New Westminster; Pte. F. W. McDonald, Vancouver; Pte. J. M. McNichols, Fernie.

NEW GERMAN LOAN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The seventh German war loan, which the capture by the Germans of Riga is expected to aid materially, will be opened for subscriptions on September 15. The loan will be of the same character as the sixth war loan, with five per cent. bonds issued at 98, and 4½ per cent. treasury certificates, carrying a bonus for which the holders will have a chance to get from 110 to 120 when they are drawn for redemption.

## MAJORITY IN GERMANY FAVOR CONCILIATION

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—An overwhelming majority of the German people are for a peace by conciliation, according to an article by Philip Scheidemann published in The Vorwaerts. The article urges the Imperial Chancellor to discredit the Pan-German manoeuvre for a "Hindenburg peace."

The Socialist leader says no one in Germany wants peace at any price, but that those who live with the people know the real feelings of the army and navy. They know Germany will defend herself to the last drop of blood, and at the same time they know also that Germany is ready to-day to sign a conciliatory peace.

Therefore, Scheidemann considers that the propaganda for conquest now being preached reaches the limit of consciencelessness. He adds that most of the German people favor peace by conciliation and declares that it is the first duty of the Government, to state solemnly that it has nothing to do with the Pan-German tactics.

## ONTARIO AVIATOR RETURNING TO CANADA

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Capt. W. S. Bishop, of Owen Sound, Ont., the young Canadian aviator who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, the D. S. O. and the Military Cross, probably will return to Canada on leave shortly. Last week he broke the British record for machines brought down, and came near breaking the world's record, bringing down nine enemy machines in two hours. Recently he fell 4,000 feet, his machine aflame, alighting unhurt in the British front lines.

It is likely Capt. Bishop will receive the Legion of Honor from the French Government and a bar to his D. S. O.

## MEETING AT BERNE SCHEME OF ENEMY

London, Sept. 8.—The much talked of international conference in Berne has turned out to be an attempt by the Central Powers to dispose of a large quantity of Chinese bonds through Swiss bankers for cash, according to The Central News correspondent at Zurich.

Bankers interested in the transaction on applying to Entente financiers were informed. It is stated that the transaction would not be considered unless the Central Powers purchased Turkish bonds with the proceeds.

## SAYS AUTOCRATIC POWER GROWS HERE

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—"I am absolutely opposed to it," declared Mr. Rigg, M. P. for North Winnipeg, referring to the franchise measure introduced at Ottawa.

"The country is falling into the grip of autocratic rule. The least semblance of democracy is vanishing. If they continue along the lines they are now following, autocracy will be firmly established in this country."

## REICHSTAG MEMBERS GO TO THE FRONTS

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Thirty-two members of the German Reichstag left Berlin yesterday to visit the battle-fronts, "to form some idea of the strategic situation of the fighting," according to The Weser Zeitung.

## WIN-WAR MEETINGS.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Rev. Principal Vance of Latimer Hall, and Pte. W. H. Youhill, a returned soldier, will make a tour of the interior towns of British Columbia to address a series of "Win-the-War" meetings next week. They will visit Nelson on Tuesday, Trail Wednesday, Grand Forks Thursday and Rossland Friday. Those who are working in this city for a "Win-the-War" Union Government have undertaken to distribute 10,000 cards pledging the signers to the support of the movement.

## COMING TO FARM.

London, Sept. 8.—Pte. the Hon. Albert H. Plattford, of the Canadian forces, wounded near Ypres in the eye and shoulder, has been left a legacy of £25,000 by an uncle. Pte. Plattford stated to a Canadian Associated Press representative that he intended to take up farming in Western Canada when he got his discharge. Plattford, who is a son of the late Lord de Plattford, lived in Calgary and Edmonton for some time, enlisting in the latter place as a trooper in the Canadian Light Horse.

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### WHAT CADORNA MEANT.

In an illuminating article on the Italian offensive the military expert of The New York Times says our ally is within reach of the most decisive victory of the war. Whether that objective will be gained or not will be governed by the supply of munitions available to the attacking force. Italy has ample men. Her leadership is unexcelled. All she needs is an abundance of shell, and for this she must depend largely upon her allies, for she takes nothing from the ground and must import the raw material of her munitionment. If the supply be maintained and her pressure continued she will administer to Austria a defeat which will bring the Dual Monarchy to its knees, not only taking the Istrian peninsula, with Trieste, as well as Pola, the base of the Austrian navy, but opening the road for a march upon Vienna and Budapest. This is what Count Cadorna meant when, after capturing Monte Santo, he announced that the Italian army was marching towards "complete victory."

The Austrian front on the Isonzo covers a length of thirty miles, from Tolmino to the Adriatic. To the layman the southern section, holding the Carso and the Hermada heights, appears to be the more important because it guards the approach to Trieste and Pola. The Italians are now on the western and northwestern slopes of Hermada, and if they captured that position the way would be cleared for an advance upon Austria's chief seaport, ten miles to the southeast. But Cadorna apparently is making this subsidiary to a more ambitious purpose. He plans to occupy the Istrian peninsula, upon which Trieste and Pola stand, as the consequence of the destruction of the Austrian army, or a large part of it, instead of as the sequel to an enemy "strategic retreat." Hence his main pressure is not being exercised upon the southern half of the hostile front. It is being directed against the northern half, the defences between Gorizia and Tolmino.

The immediate objective of the Italian effort northeast of Gorizia is the Chiapovano Valley, which marks the edge of Bainsizza Plateau. Through that valley runs the road which, with its branches, connects the two wings of the Austrian army. It is the only line of communication between the front which extends roughly from Tolmino to Gorizia, and that which is guarding the section from Gorizia to the Adriatic. The Italian occupation of the Chiapovano Valley, therefore, would mean complete disaster to the enemy. The two armies would be divided and destroyed in detail. They could not retire at their leisure and reorganize their front, as armies have done in other theatres, simply because their movements would be controlled by the geography of the country. In that mountainous region their avenues of retreat are necessarily restricted. They Chiapovano Valley is the only line of retreat into the interior of Austria for half the Austrian forces on the Isonzo front.

The Italians on Bainsizza Plateau are within a few miles of the Chiapovano Valley. Indeed, some reports stated that they had reached the valley, but these, like the report of the capture of San Gabriele, evidently were premature. The Austrians appear to have massed reinforcements drawn from the Balkan and Roumanian fronts on a series of ridges protecting the valley, which must be regarded, therefore, as their last line of defence. There they are fighting with the utmost desperation. The Italian advance across Bainsizza Plateau became possible only after Cadorna took Monte Santo. This, with Monte San Gabriele and Monte St. Daniel, just south and southeast of it, were the sentinels of the plateau. As Monte Santo commands the others we may

expect definite news of their capture any time, providing the supply of munitions for the Italians holds out.

Thus, Austria is confronted with the most critical military situation of any she has had to meet up to this time. She is faced with the prospect of the Julian Alps, which she rightly regarded as a source of great strength before Gorizia fell, becoming her death-trap. The advantage they gave her as a means of successful defence affords the measure of their disadvantage when that defence fails. They are sources of weakness in defeat commensurate with their strength in success. If Italy's allies are able to respond to the requests for supplies which now accompany most of the Rome reports of the fighting they will ensure a victory which will compel war prophets to make radical revisions in their schedules.

### ABOUT TO STOP.

Berlin dispatches to Copenhagen declare that with the capture of Riga and Duenamunda the German operations on the northern Russian front have virtually been ended. It is considered too late in the year to advance farther, as this would require the building of new roads and the establishment of fresh depots.

It has been apparent from the first that von Hindenburg had no intention of trying to march to Petrograd unless he was suffering from a brain-storm. Two years ago he would have been tempted by an easy crossing of the Dvina to make the attempt, but Germany has not enough resources for anything so theatrical now. The catastrophe at Verdun marked the end of that sort of thing. It is possible that the Germans will endeavor to penetrate into Podolia and Besarabia. These provinces would be worth trying for, in a material and strategical sense. Their occupation would mean food and an abundance of war material for the Central Empires, the control of the Black Sea and the complete possession of Roumania. The inauguration of such an offensive, however, will depend upon developments elsewhere. If Italy should succeed in her present movement the venture will be impossible, for Austria will have to withdraw altogether from the Galician and Roumanian fronts to repel an Italian invasion and she has more men there than Germany has.

### WOMEN PROTEST.

Women's organizations in various parts of Canada have protested against the provision in the "War-Time Election Act" which discriminates against a large proportion of their sex. We shall be very much surprised if those protests are not echoed in every community. In the Dominion where equal suffrage has been an issue, the demand for the elimination of the obnoxious clause is not based upon party grounds, for it withholds the franchise from women of both parties who should be permitted to vote. It is based upon common justice, on the right of the women of Canada to recognition of the part they have played in the life of the country, not only in war but in peace.

The argument that this discrimination is justified by the title "War-Time Election" is ridiculous—as ridiculous as the title itself. The election which is about to be held is not a mere temporary expedient—until the end of the war only. It is not a departure from the constitutional procedure of this country, an experiment in democratic institutions. It is the vindication of the time-honored right of the Canadian people to say whether they are willing to have their business managed for five years more by the men who have been representing them in a Parliament which outlived its normal term a year ago. They will vote with an eye to not only the war but the years which will follow the war and to the solution of those grave domestic problems which will require the country's best ability and wisest statesmanship to avert disaster.

When Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett addressed a public meeting in this city last December they eloquently eulogized the women of Canada for what they had done in the war and for their devotion to all that was best in the nation's life generally. By this they meant not only those women whose sons, fathers or brothers were at the front, but those who had engaged in war work in other ways. In Parliament a few months ago similar tributes were paid to Canada's womanhood. Now, the very men who uttered those fine, high-sounding phrases are deliberately disfranchising a large proportion of the women they praised so highly in the mistaken idea that by doing so they will gain some political advantage.

Germans and Austrians who became naturalized citizens of Canada prior to 1902 will be permitted to vote. So will Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne. So will Tancred Marshall and other agitators. So will the profiteers who are making millions out of the war and contributing next to nothing to the cost. Special facilities will be afforded political officers in England to cast their ballots. But many women, who

will not be able to qualify under this law owing to circumstances over which they have no control, women who are rendering splendid service to the country—in many respects services even more important than are rendered by some of the elements now overseas—will be denied the franchise.

Some of the most enthusiastic and unselfish war-workers in this province, who, by the way, had fought for equal suffrage for years before the war, will be discriminated against by the "War-Time Election Act." Incidentally, it will be noted, significantly enough, that newspapers which profess to oppose political manoeuvring in the conduct of the country's business not only carefully refrain from criticizing this ugly specimen of class legislation but actually defend it.

### THE FAMILY BUDGET.

The Labor Gazette for August shows a slight fractional reduction in the average weekly family budget in that month below the cost in July. The weekly cost of staple foods, rent, fuel and lighting in August is reported to have been \$18.374 against \$18.672 in July, so the difference is too slight to be noticeable. The activities of the Food Controller apparently are not yet reflected in the size of the family budget unless to them can be attributed the failure of the August figure to jump as far ahead of the July total as July jumped ahead of June.

British Columbia has passed to the head of the column again. A few months ago Ontario gave evidence of being the costliest place of Canada for the average family, but in August her prices rather materially declined. The average cost of staple foods per family per week by provinces for the last three months is as follows:

	June	July	Aug.
Nova Scotia	\$8.47	\$11.89	\$11.58
Prince Edward Island	7.37	10.04	9.69
New Brunswick	8.41	11.71	11.07
Quebec	8.22	11.58	11.26
Ontario	8.55	12.18	11.90
Manitoba	8.55	10.49	10.62
Saskatchewan	8.67	11.32	10.85
Alberta	8.22	11.89	11.73
British Columbia	9.01	12.30	12.29

### MUST RAISE MONEY.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Opposition in Ontario, draws attention to an aspect of Canadian war finance which many people may have overlooked. Great Britain has reduced her war orders in Canada and is placing them in the United States because there she can get supplies on credit. The American Government raises the money and finances the purchases of Great Britain and France with its own factories, and this aid becomes a loan to those countries.

Canada must make similar arrangements to obtain war orders from abroad, but this cannot be done unless the Government is able to raise the money. The decision rests with the Canadian people. If they save money and support the war loans they will help not only their Allies but themselves. The amount of foodstuffs Great Britain will be able to purchase in Canada will depend upon the accommodation the Dominion can extend to her.

Mr. Rowell adds that Canada must organize all her resources and call upon everybody to make the largest contribution possible for the financing of the war. He might have gone farther and urged the conscription of all war super-profits as one means of strengthening the foundation of Canadian war finance. If this were done we are confident that a relatively small amount would be involved in the next domestic loan.

The Toronto Globe and The Toronto Star were strong supporters of compulsory military service. Indeed they advocated this several years ago, even while the Government and its press were assuring the public that compulsory service never, never, never would be enforced in Canada. Now that The Globe and The Star are criticizing the so-called "War-Time Election Act" they are charged with indifference to the winning of the war. The provision in the measure which discriminates against Canadian women is detrimental to the cause for which this nation is fighting. It is a Prussian expedient and nothing else. As such it should be opposed to the very utmost. This is Canada, not Posen.

Neither the German people nor the German press can see, for the present at least, the origin of the war and the developments of the war in their true perspective. They cannot understand the moral aspect of the matter at all. In their view the whole thing is a game to be played, with gamemaster matched against gamemaster, no principles whatever being involved. They will not accept the fact that it is the conduct of Germany and her allies that has arrayed the whole world, practically, against the Teuton. Take the following from the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as an example of the Hun point of view: "The greatest obstacle to peace is America. President Wilson has ordered that an army of a million men be sent to Europe to fight Germany. The practicability of the plan is doubted, but a billion dollars in cannon, shells and provisions besides soldiers from America are assured and

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the faith created by this help prolongs the life of the Governments hostile to peace. In sober judgment it must be conceded that winning America to a hostile policy, even to war against Germany, was a brilliant success for British diplomacy, in fact a masterpiece of diplomatic work."

Ex-Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg takes objection to the publication of the reminiscences of ex-Ambassador Gerard. He says the action of the American violates all the cherished traditions of diplomacy and that if von Bernstorff were so inclined he also might a tale unfold. On the other hand, Mr. Gerard says the cherished traditions of diplomacy—that is to say, its devious ways, its intrigues and its crooked methods—are responsible for war with all its horrors, and that the time has come to give "shirt-sleeves diplomacy" a trial. The world will understand and appreciate the objections of Hollweg.

Replying to a criticism of the caste system in the Hun armies, the Kaiser has condescended to point out that a large number of Ironcrosses have been bestowed upon his common soldiers and that the number of promotions from the ranks to officers' positions has been much larger in this war than in the war of 1870. "No doubt these things are true, but they may have been born of necessity. This war is quite a different war from the war of 1870. The French have fought differently, they have been led differently, and they are not fighting alone."

Not long ago The Montreal Star and certain politicians of that school of reaction of which it is the mouthpiece advocated an open ballot for Canada in the next election. It is a wonder provision was not made for this in the "War-Time Election Act." They have it in Prussia. That is how the world came to be at war.

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From Tennis Tournament.—The Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of cheque for \$175 from the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, being the net results of the recent tournament.

Madam, Don't Stoop to pick up the dust from the floor—use a Sanitary Dust Pan. It has a long handle which does away with the necessity of stooping as you use the broom to sweep the dust into the pan. 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

Drew for Watch.—The gold watch and chain given to the Red Cross by Mrs. Rhodes, of Esquimalt, was drawn for on Friday afternoon at the Temple Building, ticket No. 719, held by R. Ryley, of the Navy Yard, being the lucky number. The winner can secure his prize by calling at the Temple Building with his ticket.

New President Coming.—Intimation has been received in railway circles that before the end of the present month, Mr. Howard G. Kelly, of Montreal, new president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, will visit Vancouver. Mr. Kelly will be accompanied on his westward trip by Mr. W. G. Hinton former traffic manager, who has been promoted to vice-president and general manager, together with other officers of the company.

Dance for Red Cross.—Under the very best of auspices in the world—that of the Red Cross—a flannel dance is to be held on Friday, September 14, in the Hippodrome Hall, with Mrs. George Simpson in general command of the undertaking, and the following excellent committee assisting: R. W. Perry, Miss A. Pooley, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir and T. H. Slater. There will be an eight-piece orchestra to supply the music, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Under such excellent auspices it is anticipated that the event will be more than ordinarily enjoyable, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Tickets are already on sale.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Capt. Pett, of the steam schooner Mischief, brought up from the West Coast several herrings caught by the Indians. They are larger and fatter than the Eastern herrings and are as good for curing.

Judge W. H. Tuck, of New Brunswick, who is visiting Victoria, will go across to Tacoma to-night.

The trustees of the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company met last evening and elected officers. A lot of fruit is being preserved and packed for the World's Fair.

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3. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Speaker, MR. CLIFFORD ROBERTS, Bible Expositor, Auspices Associated Bible Students.

ALL WELCOME. NO COLLECTION.

Visiting at Sidney.—Sergeant-Major Nicholson, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is in Sidney on a three weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nicholson, of Allaby.

Sergeant-Major, who has been in the mounted police for the past fifteen years, is stationed at Maple Creek.

He underwent an operation at Regina recently and is now on a three weeks' sick leave. In common with the rest of that celebrated corps, he is very anxious to go overseas but up to date the police have been unable to get leave to go or to transfer into overseas battalions.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The programme to be given by the 5th Regiment Band to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 3 o'clock, is to be as follows: March, 3 D. G's. Brophy; overture, Sembrance, Rossini; military waltz, "For Valour." Anciliffe; grand selection, "Travolta." Verdi; clarinet solo, Air Varié on William Tell (Rossini); Sgt. Willis; American sketch, "By the Swanne River." Myddleton; chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling." Haydn; selection, "The Spring Maid." Williams; march, "Bella Vista." Clark; God Save the King.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, Manager.

Historic Buildings Destroyed.—City Engineer Rust has received a report from Caretaker Campbell at Sooke Lake that the fire at Leech River, which was reported yesterday, wiped out some of the old miner's shacks and other buildings at the old gold diggings. Some of the buildings were erected many years ago at the time of the gold rush and their demolition destroys historic landmarks of considerable interest.

Gaelic Society.—Election of officers of the Vancouver Gaelic Society was held at the meeting of the society in the O'Brien Hall on Thursday evening, when the following were installed for the ensuing year: Chief, Lachlan MacLean; first chieftain, J. C. McLeod; second chieftain, J. Grant; treasurer, A. M. Lettich; financial secretary, H. S. MacLennan; recording secretary, J. D. Turnbull; Gaelic secretary and librarian, J. MacDonald; piper, J. Begg; auditors, H. S. MacLennan and J. MacDonald; executive committee, Mrs. Melhorn, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. I. McKay, Miss Paul, Mr. D. Macaulay and W. U. MacDonald.

A distinguished ecclesiastic, the Rt. Rev. James I. Wedgwood, will arrive in Victoria on Monday, the 18th inst., and will deliver a lecture in the Alexandra Hall, 716 Courtney Street, at 8.15 p. m. The Bishop has a most interesting career, being a great traveller, a lecturer on church music, organ construction, co-masonry, theology, philosophy and science, and the great religious of the world, particularly the ritualistic side of them. He is a member of the family of Wedgwoods, of pottery fame, grand nephew of Charles Darwin, and grandson of Hensleigh Wedgwood, one of the founders of the Spiritualistic Alliance and the Psychological Research Society. He is en route to London, England, and will be here for only one night, and everyone who can do so, should not fail to hear him. Admission free. Collection.

Is Now Lieutenant.—The many friends of "Denny" Green, brother of Mrs. George Findlay, of Sidney, will be pleased to know that he has recently been promoted and is now a Lieutenant in the Canadian Army in France, according to a letter received by Mrs. Findlay this week. Pte. Green left Sidney to join the 16th Battalion, 72nd Seaforth, at Vancouver, with which battalion he went overseas with the first contingent. From the date of his arrival in France until the 8th of April last he has been almost constantly in the trenches when he left for the Beshill training school to take up a course of training and recently graduated as a lieutenant. To further complete his training he is at present taking another course at the Shorncliffe school.

Two Questions to Be Raised.—The Island Automobile Association will be represented at the joint Board of Trade meeting on Thursday next by Capt. McGregor, the president; Duncan E. Campbell, and A. E. Matheson. They will advocate co-operation in pushing the Canadian Highway and in improving facilities for transferring automobiles to this port. It is suggested that the transportation companies may be induced to have elevators to handle cars so that they can be loaded at all stages of the tide.

### LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

### OPPOSE ELECTION ACT

Style It as Class Legislation, Unpatriotic, Un-British and Undemocratic

The voice of protest against the War Time Elections Act continues to grow in volume. Apart from the outburst of indignation from the women of Vancouver last night and the forthcoming public expression of intense dissatisfaction on the part of the women of Victoria, Ward 5 Liberal Association pronounced itself in no uncertain manner at its meeting held in the Arcade Rooms last night.

Several speakers, having regard to the desirability of refraining from flippant criticism of sensible war time measures, beat down all barriers in their condemnation of the measure now before the Federal House.

Ward 5 Association went on record as resolutely opposed to the Act styling it as an un-patriotic, un-British and unmistakable taint of class legislation. It was declared to be against all semblance of the principles of democracy for which Canadian soldiers are laying down their lives on the shell-ploughed terrain of France and Flanders.

As a body the Association went on record insisting that females over the age of twenty-one years, being British subjects, should be extended the privileges of the franchise at the forthcoming Federal general election.

It is quite possible that a joint meeting of the Victoria men's and women's Liberal Associations will be called for the purpose of registering a solid protest against the unwarrantable process of discrimination embodied in the War Time Elections Act.

### BEGIN CONVENTION

St. Andrew Juniors Opened Annual Provincial Conference Yesterday at St. John's Church.

The annual Provincial Convention of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew was opened last night with a banquet held at St. John's school-room. Forty-five boys and young men were present.

The opening service was held in St. John's Church; when the address was given by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector, who emphasized the two-fold duty of prayer and service as constituting the ideal of the Junior Brotherhood boy. After the service the conference assembled in the school-room, Mr. W. Moore, the local president, acting as chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. H. T. Archibold, Mr. Matthews, of Vancouver, and Mr. Wilson.

The sessions to-day are being held in St. Barnabas school-room and comprise reports of the various chapters, and an interesting debate. There will be special services in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and St. John's Church on Sunday. In St. John's Church special seats will be reserved for the delegates who are asked to attend, and the address will be given by J. A. Birmingham, formerly Western Travelling Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

### CHINESE BUY INSTRUMENTS

Oriental Band Purchases Instruments From Local Music House; Are Local Pupils.

The demand for martial music in Victoria is growing by leaps and bounds if the situation may be judged from the number of musical instruments being sold by local music firms.

Fletcher Brothers have just outfitted an entire Chinese band with brass instruments. The organization—known as the "New Republic," composed of a group of progressive Asiatics, is the purchaser in this case. The band will be composed of twenty-four pieces, the full quota of a military musical aggregation.

Mr. Fletcher says that the Orientals who are studying music appear to be the possessors of rare talent in this particular field. They are both willing and at the same time apt pupils. Advancement in their ability to play well is comparatively rapid. This is the second organization of Chinese that this music house has equipped with a complete collection of band instruments.

Wander Abroad.—Both the Jubilee Hospital and the St. Joseph's Hospital have in the past week required police assistance to locate patients who have escaped in the scantiest attire, while suffering from diseases which made them irresponsible. In both cases the patient was found at large.

Thanks Automobile Association.—The Minister of Roads for Quebec, Hon. J. A. Tessier, has written, thanking the Island Automobile Association for interest in the Trans-Canada Highway, and promising assistance in carrying through the scheme as it affects that province.

To Place Wreath on Grave.—Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the entrance to Ross Bay Cemetery for the purpose of attending the little ceremony in connection with the laying of a laurel wreath on the grave of the late Sir Richard McBride.

Oak Bay Police Court.—In the Oak Bay Police Court, held yesterday afternoon, E. Smith and H. K. Taylor were fined \$10 each for exceeding the speed limit in their motor cars. F. E. Plummer was penalized to the extent of \$5 for allowing a person under the prescribed age limit of 17 years to operate his car. A similar charge against J. H. Carver was remanded until September 11.

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C. M. B. A. Hears F. J. Curran Last Evening on Subject of Fraternal Insurance.

Local members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association had the pleasure last evening of hearing their national grand president, F. J. Curran, the well-known Montreal lawyer, who has been prominent in fraternal work for considerable period.

Mr. Curran arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of western branches of the society, and last evening at The Palace the members gathered to meet him, Father Leforne, Father Mortens, of St. Andrew's; Father Silver, of Esquimalt; and Mr. Justice McPhillips were among the company.

Mr. Curran was able to tell the members that after consultation with the insurance department at Ottawa, the situation of the society was on the highest possible basis in regard to mortality claims. The association intended to begin the insurance of women, recognizing their growing interest in the welfare of the Dominion. He explained the application also of the preliminary term policy to members.

### WINS HIBBEN TROPHY

Cup is Won by South Park School, With Best Percentage of 20 Highest Pupils.

South Park School has won the Hibben Cup for the best percentage of passes at the recent entrance examination into the Victoria High School.

This trophy has been in existence for a number of years and different methods have been adopted to establish its award, but owing to the discrimination against the smaller schools a few years ago the present method was adopted. This system is to take the average marks of the 20 highest candidates, which practically puts all schools on the same footing, whether they send few or many into the contest.

The trophy, which is a handsome one, and was presented by T. N. Hibben and Co., was held at the Central School till it now passes to the James Bay Institution.

Short Police Session.—The City Police Court was over in a few minutes to-day, only one minor case requiring attention.

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Fruit Pies, each	15¢
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### ROYAL VICTORIA.

In each of the large cities where D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" was produced, there were long lines of patrons waiting to buy seats at the box offices. Absolute capacity was the rule for many months. During the dull times that had fallen upon the theatre, these lines of "queens" of prospective buyers had practically disappeared. "Oh, there won't be any advance sale!" said the box-office attendant wearily when asked about an engagement. It took a Griffith production of pictures and music—not words—to bring back the long absent queues. New York's Broadway, Chicago's Loop, Boston's Tremont Street looked like old times again, with the box office forces doubled and the lines of "The Birth of a Nation" admirers stretching to the curb or even to the next street. The same phenomenon has been repeated in all the other

cities which the play has visited. It means, of course, that the high class theatre is not moribund. Only the touch of David W. Griffith's master wizardry has been required to infuse it with life. "The Birth of a Nation" will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week.

A glue factory stands near a certain railway. Its charms are not for the nose, and therefore a lady often carried with her a bottle of lavender salts. One morning an old farmer took the seat beside her. As the train neared the factory, the lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the whole car was filled with the horrible odor. The farmer put up with it as long as he could, then shouted, "Madam, would you mind putting the cork in that 'ere bottle!"—New York Tribune.

Money talks, but the only thing it says is "Good-bye."

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS TO BENEFIT BY TAG

Yesterday's Collection Amounted to Almost \$3,000 for Fallen Soldiers' Dependents

The members of the Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., desire to express their deep gratitude for, and appreciation of, the generous response made by the citizens of Victoria yesterday, whereby the sum of \$2,815.10 was contributed for the benefit of the widows and "next of kin" who have been so sadly bereaved during the present war.

Many of these, by reason of the sacrifice they have made, are in need at the present time and many more will require help during the winter months now approaching.

The committee wishes to thank all the chapters of the Daughters of Empire for their help and kind co-operation, all conveners and taggers, Mrs. Duce and "Peter," Mrs. Woodward and "Muggins," "Ben," the bulldog who collected \$38 outside Copas & Young's; Mrs. R. B. McMicking for making the armlets and pennants, and Mrs. H. H. Pooley for disposing of them. "Stevenson's" "Homemade" Candies for boxes, Mrs. Gardiner for taking charge of the refreshments, the gentlemen who counted the collection; the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who arranged for the final counting and transfer of the money from the committee headquarters to the bank; The Colonist and The Times for generous and courteous treatment at all times, and for making advertising possible; and the Newton Advertising Agency for kind assistance gratuitously given; to Mr. Wright Hill for making arrangements to have notices placed on the street cars; and finally to all those who contributed in any way to make this tag day a success.

As two of the tag "stations" have not yet been heard from it is not improbable that the total collections will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$3,000 when these returns are in.

### AT THE HOTELS

E. M. Ordano, of Cowichan, is at the Dominion.

S. Adams, of Port Alice, is at the Dominion Hotel.

R. Hoskin, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. Walker, of Cumberland, is at the Dominion Hotel.

T. W. Nixon, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. E. Bert, of Cranbrook, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss N. Caracadden, from Chilliwack, B. C., is at the Metropolis Hotel.

R. A. Batley, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

L. C. J. Matthews, of Port Nitinat, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. F. Haultier and Mrs. Haultier, of Lytton, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. M. Edwards, from Cowichan Lake, is at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. R. C. Choum and son, of Regina, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

E. Salt is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Toronto, Ont.

J. Drinkwater, of Kamloops, B. C., has registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Calgary, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. M. Harrison, from Port Renfrew, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Collinge is down from Banfield and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

L. M. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Cowichan Station, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Curran, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Sidney Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Hequiam, Wash., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen are down from Cobble Hill and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. B. Lake and Mrs. Lake, of Edmonton, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Misses Rogers and Helen N. Barrie, of Montreal, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and child from James Island registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zorn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Funnell, Mrs. R. B. Pratt and Mrs. E. Ariatt.

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## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR MEN OVERSEAS

Red Cross is Appealing for Special Subscriptions to Furnish Seasonable Gifts

The Canadian Red Cross Society is again arranging for Christmas stockings for the Canadians in hospitals in England and France.

Because of transportation difficulties and to make sure that the Vancouver Island proportion of these gifts arrives in time the executive committee would like to do the same as last year and send cash to be expended in England, where the class of articles required to fill the stockings can be purchased at a reasonable price.

Last year the Victoria Branch sent \$500, and would like to do as much this year.

The committee believes that this object will appeal to many of its friends and will be supported without in the least interfering with the larger appeal for cash to cover purchases of material.

Prompt action is required, and the Red Cross asks that at least \$500 be subscribed in the next three days earmarked for "Christmas Stockings" and that it be considered as a special Christmas subscription and not a part of the regular Red Cross support.

Cheques should be sent to-day to Hon. Treasurer, Temple Building.

### PANTAGES PICTURE.

The much heralded and looked-for screen version of the ever popular psychological drama, "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas, will be shown at the Pantages Theatre, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This attraction has been rated on the legitimate stage as the most intensely dramatic play produced in the last decade. Of the many successes written by Augustus Thomas, "The Witching Hour" has had a longer run on Broadway, in New York, than any of the others.

When William L. Sherrill, the president of The Frohman Amusement Corporation, finally secured the screen rights to this masterpiece, he determined to secure the very best talent that the stage and screen could afford to fill the various roles. His choice of Mr. C. Aubrey Smith for the leading part was not as a result of his own judgment, but was made after consulting with Mr. Thomas, the author, as to what was the character of the man he had in mind when he wrote the play, and the judgment of Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Thomas is borne out by the wonderful work of C. Aubrey Smith in the screen play.

So with the balance of the cast, Jack Sherrill, as the juvenile lead, gives by far the best performance of any role heretofore attempted by him. "The Witching Hour" is in seven parts, with 2,567 super scenes, and is staged with a pretentiousness and withal a refinement, never attempted in any screen production. As an example of the technical detail employed in this production, there are used, eight paintings that are valued in excess of \$15,000.00, one Corot, which plays a part in the production upon which a valuation of \$5,000.00 was placed, was loaned to The Frohman Amusement Corporation by a famous art gallery in New York.

"The Witching Hour" deals essentially with the subject of "mind over matter," and with telepathic influences that operate for good or for evil. It has been said of "The Witching Hour" that it is the only production which all men and women will enjoy from the same standpoint, and derive exactly the same mental and moral benefits.

## Social Personal

Mrs. N. E. Ball, of Atlin, is visiting Victoria and other coast points.

Mrs. Blaquiere, Miss Blaquiere and Mrs. McBrady are in Seattle on a short visit.

Mrs. L. C. Mills and child left on this afternoon boat on a two-months' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. McLorg, of Vancouver, has come over to spend a week or two visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Thursday and will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, "Mount Joy."

Walter Carl Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Noble, of Vancouver, has come over from the mainland to enter the University School, Mount Folmie.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Procter and their family, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Procter and her two sons, have returned to Vancouver after visiting for the summer at Cadboro Bay.

Lionel J. Peake and family, former residents of the city and now of Athol, B.C., are visiting here. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Josephine Taylor, who has been visiting Vancouver friends for some time past, has arrived in Victoria for a few days' visit here before returning to her home in Edmonton.

Miss Jessie R. Elliott, of Carnduff, Sask., who has been visiting during the summer holidays, with her grandmother, Mrs. Elliott, in this city, has returned to Vancouver to resume her duties as a teacher in Braemar School there.

Miss Lane, Traveling Secretary of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., Toronto, and who has been holidaying in Vancouver during the last few weeks, will probably visit Victoria before she proceeds eastwards, visiting other Associations between here and Ontario after she leaves the island.

An "American" tea, to which the guests will be expected to bring something nice to eat, is to take place at St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock. The event will be something in the way of a novelty. A second duty which will be incumbent on the visitors will be that they purchase as well as provide some of the edibles.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin has returned to Victoria after spending fifteen months overseas. He left the capital on May 23, 1916, as commander of the 88th Battalion. On arriving in England the unit was broken up to provide reinforcements for the Canadian divisions that had suffered at the second battle of Ypres. Following his arrival in the Old Country Lieut.-Col. Cullin was taken ill and the medical authorities would not permit him to go to France.

The Ladies' Musical Club held a committee meeting this week to discuss preliminary arrangements for the coming season's work, and to elect officers. Mrs. Richard Nash was elected president to succeed Mrs. Conyers Bridge-water, who left some weeks ago to join her husband in England. Other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. R. Baird; second vice-president, Mrs. Gideon Hicks; secretary, Mrs. Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Ross; convener of programme committee, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey. The concert will commence next month, at a date to be announced later. The club will be glad to welcome both active and associate members, and those who wish to join should communicate at as early a date as possible with Mrs. Duncan Ross, 1500 Rockland Avenue.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8-5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over the Pacific Slope and rain is falling in the States of Washington and Oregon, also in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, while further north frosts are reported.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with showers chiefly at night.

Lowland—Generally fair and cool, with showers at night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .46; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; rain, .04.  
Pentiction—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .31.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum

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yesterday, 64; rain, .11.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .20.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; rain, .02.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Prince George	72	40
Edmonton	46	34
Qu'Appelle	62	33
Winnipeg	72	40
Toronto	60	40
Ottawa	62	40
Montreal	58	40
St. John	60	40
Halifax	60	40

"Oh! Vicar, I beg of you not to mention the 'fires of hell' in your sermon to-day. It would only lead us into temptation during this terrible shortage of coal!"—Le Rire, Paris.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S COLOR COMPETITION

### Second Instalment of Interesting Contest for the Youngsters

On page 9 of this issue will be found the second instalment of The Times painting competition. These advertisements, reproduced in outline, represent twelve well-known firms of Victoria and British Columbia, and the object of the competition is to color these advertisements so as to faithfully reproduce the actual appearance of the original. This full page will appear every Saturday for eight more weeks. Each week cash prizes to the amount of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) will be awarded by The Times, divided as follows: First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$1.00; fourth prize, \$1.00.

The entire page must be kept intact, and every advertisement colored—not merely one, or a few—in order to qualify for the prizes mentioned.

The rules of the competition are as follows: All school children of Victoria and Vancouver Island are eligible. All work must be in The Times office not later than next Saturday, except in the case of out-of-town competitors, whose work will be accepted on the Monday following.

Children must write name, address, age, and name of school on margin of page.

A child, having once secured one of the prizes, will not be eligible for further prizes.

For the guidance of the children, the following remarks should be noted:

The actual colors of the Brackman-Kor rolled oats must be reproduced: B and K rolled oats are so popular with children that the latter will have no difficulty in obtaining sacks as samples.

The design for Butter-Nut Bread will be found on the Butter-Nut bread wagons, which are familiar sights on

the streets of Victoria; or, if application is made to Rennie & Taylor at their Fernwood bakery, children may be able to obtain copies of the Butter-Nut bread postcard, on which the design is reproduced. Be careful to get the exact colors.

Anti-Combine Baking Powder is sold by Copus & Young, opposite The Times office. Here, again, be careful to exactly copy the original.

The coloring of the design for the Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street, is left to the taste of the contestants. See what you can do with it.

One of the packages of Braid's Best Tea is easily procurable. Be sure to get the exact colors.

Jameson's Coffee is also easily obtainable. The original colors are to be reproduced.

White Swan Washing Powder is made in Victoria by W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., and can be obtained at all grocers. Copy the original.

The Victoria Steam Laundry's wagon is to be seen here, there, and everywhere. Watch for it. Color the name carefully.

The New Method Laundry's pennant will be found, in colors, on all the company's sales slips. Get your mother to send her laundry to the New Method and then you will get one.

The New Method trade mark can be colored to suit the contestant's fancy.

The Standard Steam Laundry design may be colored according to the judgment of the competitor.

The actual colors of the Vancouver Milling Company's Royal Standard flour sack must be reproduced.

Kirkham's Reception Brand of Coffee is easily obtainable. Be sure to faithfully copy the original.

If in doubt, call at The Times office and get further information.

The names of the winners of the first week's contest will be published in The Times on Wednesday next, September 12th.

Walking through the village street one day, the widowed Lady Bountiful met old Farmer Stubbs on his way to market. Her greeting went unnoticed.

"Stubbs!" said she, indignantly, "You might at least raise your hat to me!"

"I beg your pardon, m' lady," was the reply, "but my poor wife ain't dead more'n two weeks, and I ain't started lookin' at the wimmin yet!"—New York American.

## PRIZE WINNERS

Garden City Women's Institute Issues List of Successful Exhibitors.

The following is the prize-list for the Garden City Women's Institute flower show, which was held this week:

Division I.  
Sweet peas, 12 blooms—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Thomas.  
Best bowl peas—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Thomas.  
Three blooms cactus dahlia—1, Mrs. Thomas; 2, Mrs. Birkett.  
Three blooms pom-pom dahlia—1, Miss Raper; 2, Mrs. Knowlton.  
Three exhibition dahlias—1, Mrs. Thomas; 2, Miss Raper.

Four spikes stocks—1, Miss Sea; 2, Miss Thomas.  
Twelve pansies—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Birkett.  
Six carnations—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Three pink roses—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. French.  
Three red roses—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Birkett.  
Best bowl roses—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. French.  
Four asters—1, Mr. Sinclair; 2, Mrs. Thomas.

Collection of annuals—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Division II.—Potted Plants.  
Begonias, best foliage—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Coates.  
Begonias, best bloom—1, Mrs. Etheridge; 2, Mrs. Fryatt.

Double geranium—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. French.  
Fuschia—1, Mrs. Chambers.

Division III.—Children's Work.  
Cut flowers—1, Irma Knowlton.  
Home-made garment—1, Doris Greenwood; 2, Bessie Munroe.

Crochet work—1, Bessie Morris; 2, Marjorie Dawson.

Writing—1, May Thomas; 2, Irma Knowlton.

Fainting—1, Doris Rodwell.  
Drawing—1, Doris Rodwell.  
Woodwork—1, Lloyd Knowlton.

Division IV.—Vegetables.  
Corn—1, Mr. Sea.

Tomatoes—1, Mr. Sea.  
Pole beans—1, Mr. Knowlton; 2, Mr. P. C. Coates.

Rhubarb—1, Mr. Sinclair; 2, Mr. P. C. Coates.

Lettuce—1, Mr. Sea.  
White cabbage—1, Mr. P. C. Coates; 2, Mrs. French.

Squash—1, Miss Coates.  
Cucumbers—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mr. Knowlton.

Pumpkins—1, Mr. Knowlton.  
Marrow—1, Mr. Hodgson; 2, Miss Coates.

Citron—1, Miss Coates.  
Carrots—1, Mrs. Foxall; 2, Miss Birkett.

Beets—1, Mr. Sinclair; 2, Mr. Henderson.

Parsnips—1, Mr. P. C. Coates; 2, Mr. Fryatt.

Mangel wurzels—1, Mr. Sea.  
Onions—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Sinclair.  
Best half-bushel potatoes—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mr. Knowlton.

Six large potatoes—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mr. Sea.

Division V.—Dairy Produce and Fruit.  
One lb. butter—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. French.

## READY TO SERVE

That is one of the pleasing features about our well-cooked Rabbit Pies. Either hot or cold, they form the basis of an easily digested and thoroughly satisfying meal. Considering their size and fine quality they are most moderately priced at

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Hodgson: Gingerbread—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Division VIII.  
Day shirt—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.

Pyjama suit—1, Mrs. Munroe; 2, Mrs. Crebbin.

Best knitted Red Cross socks—1, Mrs. Dawson; 2, Mrs. Crebbin.

Best gent's socks—1, Mrs. Gibbs; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Remade garment—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Child's dress—1, Mrs. Birkett.  
Kitchen apron—1, Mrs. Foxall.

Fancy tea apron—1, Mrs. Hall.  
Best crochet work—1, Mrs. Crebbin; 2, Miss Raper.

Best embroidery work—1, Mrs. Hoy; 2, Mrs. Livingston.

Fancy cushion top—1, Mrs. Livingston; 2, Mrs. Hoy.

## PROPOSES AD CLUB

Suggestion for Victoria to Fall in Line With Neighboring Cities.

The latest proposal for an organization in Victoria is the formation of an Ad Club similar to that which exists in most of the American and Canadian cities.

Model by-laws have been secured by a small group of aggressive young business men, who think that room for such an organization exists, and which could embrace a field not now filled by the Rotary Club.

While the subject is in the preliminary stage, the men who are behind the movement are confident of success, and as they compose some of those who have endeavored to rejuvenate the business life of the city in recent years, there is no reason why they should not succeed.

As soon as the preliminary stages have been completed, an organization meeting will be held. The approaching visit of the Seattle Ad Club in Home Products Fair week should give a stimulus to the proposal.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION

Prize List for Home Products Fair in Horticultural Section is Issued.

The following is the list of prizes offered through Mayor Todd's Increased Production Committee in connection with the display they will make in the Home Products Fair.

In the collections exhibitors will use their judgment as to the number of varieties shown. As the list contains only ordinary products of home gardens it should attract large numbers of exhibitors.

Best collection garden vegetables, 6 of each variety—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Best 6 ears green corn—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 heads cauliflower—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 heads white cabbage—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 heads red cabbage—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

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2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.  
Best 6 heads lettuce—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 onions (spring sown)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 heads celery—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 parsnips—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best 6 carrots—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best sample vegetable marrow—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best sample Hubbard squash—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best pumpkin—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best plate of 6 ripe tomatoes—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best plate of Golden Wax beans—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best plate green beans—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best pint named variety bean seed (in sealers)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best pint named variety pea seed (in sealers)—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Best collection named garden seeds—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c.

Special prize donated by Dr. A. Erice: Best 12 potatoes (named)—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

All of the above must have been grown by amateur exhibitor in home or vacant lot gardens within Victoria city limits.

Best exhibit home canned vegetables with recipes from which canning was done: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Special prize donated by Mr. Thos. Walker.

Best collection named varieties potatoes, 6 of each variety: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. These must have been grown by exhibitor in Victoria or Victoria district.

Entries are to be made with J. B. Tighe, Engineer's Office, City Hall, not later than Thursday, September 20.

Announcement of the successful contestants in the home and vacant lot gardening competitions will be made during the week of the Home Products Fair.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## Y.M.C.A. HAS NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

James Thompson Takes Up His Duties at Local Institution

The new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., James Thompson, is now at his post and preparing his athletic campaign for the ensuing year. He will specialize in corrective gymnastics for business men and development work for youths and boys.

Mr. Thompson is a valuable addition to the local staff and the institution is to be congratulated on his acquisition. He received his academic and physical training in the Y. M. C. A. College at Chicago, and on the completion of his course there went to England, where for a number of years he was director of the gymnastic department in the association at Durham. From England he came to Western Canada and spent two years at his work in Lethbridge before coming to British Columbia, where he has since spent six years in the physical departments of the Nelson, New Westminster and Vancouver Y. M. C. A.s.

Swimming For Ladies. A joint meeting of the Physical Department Committee and the Boys' Work Committee was held on Tuesday evening to meet and welcome Mr. Thompson and lay plans for the season's activities. As a result of the deliberations the schedule will appear in the course of a few days.

At the same meeting arrangements were made for the extension of swimming privileges to ladies and it was decided to place the pool at their disposal on Monday and Wednesday evenings and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Saturday morning being reserved for girls from 10 to 15 years of age.

Physical Exams. The Committee of Physical Examination, composed of Dr. Rayner, R. W. MacKenzie, G. C. Emery and James Thompson, have determined to use the individual system in the physical examination of the senior members, whereby they will be provided with credentials and may visit any physician in the city to ascertain their physical fitness or otherwise. This is one of the privileges extended to members of the institution.

The members of the boys' department must undergo a physical examination and it has been arranged to hold them during the week commencing September 20 between 4 and 5 o'clock on every afternoon except Saturday for the Junior Intermediate and Senior School and on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock for the employed boys. The group system of examination will be used.

## DUGDALE PAYS BIG DAMAGES TO WAITER

D. E. Dugdale, big chief of the Seattle Baseball Club, must dig down in his jeans and fork over \$1,000 to Edward Kavafian, a waiter, because the latter was hit by a batted ball nearly a year ago during a league game, according to a verdict returned by a jury in Judge A. W. Frater's department of the Superior Court at 10:20 this morning. Dug in all probability will appeal the decision.

Examination of the jurors at the opening of the trial revealed these facts: Six men in the box had virtually no knowledge of baseball, four women had never seen the grand old game played, and two young men had taken a fling at the pastime on the back lots occasionally.

Kavafian testified he was sitting in the third-base bleachers, which is not protected by wire netting, when he was struck on the knee by a pitched ball. He instituted suit against Dugdale and the Seattle Park Company, a corporation, for \$5,000 damages. No damages were assessed against the park company, the jurors inflicting all the wounds on Dug.

Walter S. Fulton, Judge William Hickman Moore, Judge Brinker, Portus Baxter and several other territorial judges testified in behalf of the defense that the third-base bleacher position was an ideal one from which to witness the hostilities. The counsel for the defendants attempted to show that fans watching the game choose their points of vantage at their own risk.

## JOHNNY STRACHAN STARS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The tennis stars touring the country for the benefit of the Red Cross ambulance fund played three exhibition matches at the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford yesterday. John R. Strachan, California, defeated Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, 7-5, 6-4.

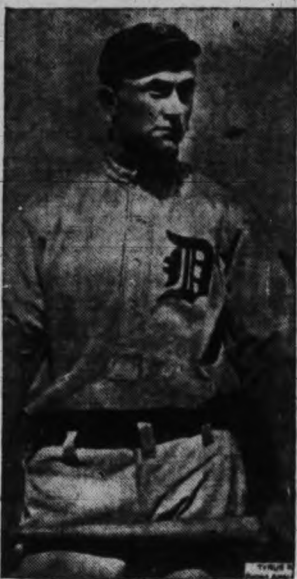
Frederick Alexander, New York, and Strachan defeated Johnson and S. H. Voshell, Brooklyn, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, Norway, and Voshell beat Miss Mary Browne, California, and Alexander, 7-5, 6-4.

## VAISE ENLISTS.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—War has caused another gap in Northwest pugilistic circles. French Vaise, of Seattle, former holder of the Northwest and Canadian lightweight titles, and a ring performer who has demonstrated his ability all along the Pacific Coast, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, and left Thursday night for the training station at Mare Island.

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## AMATEURS IN EAST COMPETE FOR TITLE

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 8.—The National Baseball Federation will this week complete the first round of play in its annual inter-city championship series for both the amateur and semi-professional baseball honors of the country. In the semi-professional class, Detroit will be at Cleveland, Dayton at Akron, Columbus at Cincinnati, and Canton at Johnstown. Birmingham has already eliminated New Orleans and New Kensington has been returned a winner over Pittsburgh in this class.

In the amateur division, Cincinnati plays at Louisville, Pittsburgh at New Kensington and Cleveland at Dayton. In this class Johnstown has already eliminated Wheeling, W. V., and New Orleans has been returned a winner over Birmingham. The executive committee of the federation will meet at Toledo, on September 12 to complete the arrangements for the final rounds of play.

## GIANTS WILL PLAY AT FULL STRENGTH

New York, Sept. 8.—Right-handed support for John McGraw's Giants when they tackle the White Sox in the forthcoming world's series is to-day a certainty.

Just as Benton and Fred Schupp began to show need of rest for their left arms, Phil Perritt unlimbered his right flipper and took a game from the Phillies by a shutout. Four pitchers who will be in good condition are now available for world series duty.

Full strength for the Giants is rapidly coming in form. Lew McCarty caught his first full game yesterday since he was laid low by a broken leg early in the season. Charley Herzog is showing no ill-effects from his collapse in Brooklyn. Fears that neither of these men, two of the most brilliant National League performers, might not be able to give their help have been dispelled.

## White Sox Resting.

The Chicagoans are going to rest considerably between now and the time they are expected to get down to cases with the Giants. They have eighteen games left on their schedule and twenty-seven days, including Sundays, in which to play. This rest will bring form to a hard-worked pitching staff and gradually help to relieve the strain of maintaining a lead.

## REFUSED EXEMPTION.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—The district exemption board has refused exemption to Peter Gullota, known in the sporting world as Pete Herman, claimant of the world's bantamweight championship. His parents had appealed from the local board on the ground that their son was their only support and they were aged and infirm. The district board held that Gullota had sufficient funds to care for his parents.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	52	46	.529
Philadelphia	51	55	.544
St. Louis	50	61	.554
Cincinnati	48	66	.567
Chicago	46	68	.593
Brooklyn	45	69	.598
Boston	44	68	.643
Pittsburgh	43	85	.336

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	58	47	.552
Boston	50	50	.500
Cleveland	49	51	.490
Detroit	48	60	.444
New York	46	68	.409
Washington	45	68	.405
St. Louis	41	84	.327
Philadelphia	47	81	.367

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	52	42	.554
San Jose	51	49	.509
Los Angeles	51	50	.505
Portland	46	70	.398
Oakland	45	70	.390
Vernon	44	81	.350

## COBB ANNEXING ALL HONORS IN AMERICAN

Rousch Still Leads Hitters in National With Heinie Groh in Third Place

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Ty Cobb apparently is determined to capture all of the honors of the American League.

Averages released to-day, including games of Wednesday, show the Detroit star leading the league in batting, with a mark of .386, leading with 194 hits, which indicates that he will pass the 200 mark again; topping the list in two-base and three-base hits, second in scoring, and fourth in base-stealing.

The Georgian made ten hits in his last seven games, bringing his total bases account up to 293. In 139 games Cobb has driven out 38 doubles, 23 triples and 5 home runs.

Bush, Cobb's team-mate, is showing the way to the Georgian in scoring, having scored 99 times as compared with 92 for Cobb. Roth, of Cleveland, the leading base-stealer, has 43 to his credit; Chapman, of Cleveland, has 40; Eddie Collins, of Chicago, 37, and Cobb 36.

Two points separate Sisler, of St. Louis, and Speaker, of Cleveland, for second and third places in batting; Sisler, second in the list, having an average of .352—the same mark he held a week ago. Veach, of Detroit, grabbed the honors in home-run hitting with 8, and Chapman, of Cleveland, boosted his total in sacrifice hits to 60. Detroit held the team-batting honors with an average of .286.

## Leading Batters.

Leading batters who have played in more than half of their club's games follow: Cobb, Detroit, .386; Sisler, St. Louis, .352; Speaker, Cleveland, .350; Felsch, Chicago, .318; Lewis, Boston, .307; Harris, Cleveland, .306; Chapman, Cleveland, .304; Bodie, Philadelphia, .302; Veach, Detroit, .301; Rice, Washington, .300; McInnes, Philadelphia, .300.

## Leading Pitchers.

Leading pitchers playing in 25 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

Player and club	G.	W.	L.	E.R.
Cicotte, Chicago	43	23	11	1.58
Faber, Chicago	34	13	11	1.35
Leonard, Boston	32	15	13	1.56
Ruth, Boston	35	21	10	1.94
Coveleskie, Cleveland	39	15	14	1.54
Mays, Boston	29	18	7	1.34
Bagby, Cleveland	42	19	12	2.00
Russell, Chicago	32	15	4	2.10
Yates, Washington	33	1	8	2.12
Dumont, Washington	31	4	11	2.25

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati third baseman, went into third place among the National League hitters with an average of .314, according to games played, including Wednesday's. He displaced Cruise, of St. Louis, who fell to sixth place. Benny Kauff, of New York, is fourth with an average of .310. Rousch, of Cincinnati, continues to lead the list with .346.

Cravath, of Philadelphia, boosted his home-run hitting to 11, while Burns, of New York, the leading scorer, brought his total up to 88.

Carey, of Pittsburgh, continues to show the way to the base-stealers with 46. Deal, of Chicago, took the lead in sacrifice hitting with 27. Cincinnati regained first place in team-hitting with .265.

## Leading Batters.

Leading batters who have participated in more than half of their club's games follow: Rousch, Cincinnati, .346; Hornsby, St. Louis, .330; Groh, Cincinnati, .314; Kauff, New York, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Cruise, St. Louis, .304; Carey, Pittsburgh, .300; Wilhoit, New York, .300; Burns, New York, .299; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .299.

## Leading Pitchers.

Leading pitchers participating in 25 or more games, rating according to earned runs per game:

Player and club	G.	W.	L.	E.R.
Anderson, New York	29	9	8	1.77
Alexander, Philadelphia	37	23	12	1.88
Cheney, Brooklyn	29	8	8	1.89
Schupp, New York	30	17	7	2.03
Tesreau, New York	29	12	7	2.09
Salce, New York	28	17	5	2.12
Vaughn, Chicago	35	19	12	2.21
Schneider, Cincinnati	38	16	16	2.30
Packard, St. Louis	31	9	4	2.39
Marquard, Brooklyn	30	15	9	2.41

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	0
Philadelphia	9	4	0
Batteries—Foster and Agnew; Johnson and Myers.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	0
Washington	1	7	0
Batteries—Shawkey and Alexander; Shaw and Ainsmith.			

## COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—Portland, 1; Salt Lake, 1.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 5.  
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 2; Vernon, 10.

## TEN MILLION A SOLDIER.

Ten Million, the former Northwest League ball-player, who played in the outfield for the Victoria team for some time, has been drafted into the United States army.

## FAMOUS RUGBY STAR MEETS DEATH IN WAR

Late Lieut.-Col. Mobbs Played for England in Many Important Matches

London, Sept. 8.—Casualties among prominent British sportsmen show a big increase in the latest list issued, as a result of the severe fighting on the western front, and include among the killed the name of E. R. Mobbs, one of the greatest Rugby players of recent years. For six years Mobbs captained the Northampton Rugby team, and in 1908-9 he played for England in all the international games, including those against Australia and France. In the following year he played against Ireland, and captained England against France at Paris. At the outbreak of the war Mobbs raised a company of the Northampton and joined it as a private. It was not long before he was promoted lieutenant, and by the time the regiment left for France he held the rank of captain.

After the battle of Loos he was made a major, and was promoted lieutenant-colonel in May, 1916. He was wounded last August. Apart from his brilliance in the field, Mobbs was an ideal captain, and in addition to captaining England he was at times in charge of the East Midlands and the Barbarians. Rugby Stars Fall.

Amongst other famous international players who have made the big sacrifice are Poulton, Lambert, Watson and Dingle. Lieut. R. A. Alth, killed, was the best all-round cricketer in the Leys School—eleven of 1909-10-11. Lieut. G. J. Hardy died of wounds, the well-known member of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the Authentics, the Incegniti and other prominent cricketers. Lieut. F. M. Hills, killed, was educated at Maidstone Grammar School and Tunbridge, where he was in the cricket eleven and football fifteen.

## Lieut. Household Dead.

Lieut. E. S. Household, died of wounds, was captain of the Watford Grammar School cricket and football teams, and held the record for throwing the cricket ball 101 yards, and the high jump (5 feet 2 inches), up to 1914. While still under 20 he played for West Herts and the county eleven and was a splendid batsman. Capt. A. S. Taylor, the famous Irish international player, has been killed in action. He was a graduate of Edinburgh University and captain of the Rugby fifteen. In 1910 he played for Ireland in all the international games against England, Scotland and Wales.

## GUNBOAT SMITH WINS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Gunboat Smith, of California, outfought Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round bout here last night. Smith weighed 180 pounds and Moran 198. Moran, who was in splendid condition, the better of the first round, and held his opponent even in the second. Smith resorted to left jabs in the third, and also landed a damaging right over Moran's left eye, which troubled him for the remainder of the bout. Smith evaded Moran's right, but was unable to bring his own across for a knockout.

## STRIKEBREAKER BANNED.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The name of "Benny" Koster, a New York boxer, was dropped from the card calling for a return match with "Timmy" Dundee here last night by promoters who declared Koster was working as an imported "strikebreaker" on the United Railroads here. Koster was cheered during his contest with Dundee at the Labor Day matches last Monday by an audience apparently unaware of his connection in the strike.

## SEASON'S CRICKET AVERAGES

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages of the participants in senior league cricket this year.

Top place in the batting list goes to F. A. Sparks, who has achieved the splendid average of 54.4 runs per innings, and it so happens that all four of the leading batsmen of the formidable eleven of which he is the skipper. Moreover, seven of the same team are included in the first dozen.

W. Speak, of the Congregational, has captured the laurels in bowling, having not only the best average but also the greatest number of wickets by a large margin to his credit. This is exceptionally creditable in view of his absence from the games in the early part of the season. His name also occurs high up in the batting order.

## Batting Averages.

	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Ave.
F. A. Sparks (Congs.)	7	2	272	83	54.4
H. H. Allen (Congs.)	10	2	256	57	32.09
L. S. V. York (Congs.)	8	2	186	47	31.60
J. Wenman (Congs.)	6	4	60	27	30.00
Q.-M.-S. Stevens (Victoria)	10	2	232	104	29.00
A. H. Arkroyd (Congs.)	10	1	230	49	25.38
D. Fletcher (Albion)	14	1	330	49	22.25
C. Schwengers (Congs.)	6	2	89	43	20.36
Sergt. Montgomery (Garrison)	11	5	224	70	20.36
W. Speak (Congregational)	15	5	211	47	20.11
E. Verrall (Victoria)	9	2	124	67	19.11
F. M. Arncliffe (Congs.)	6	2	108	43	18.00
R. B. Paton (Garrison)	10	1	179	39	17.90
H. A. Goward (Victoria)	14	1	222	43	16.67
Lieut. Pegler (Garrison)	9	1	148	25	16.44
Q.-M.-S. Askey (Garrison)	11	1	179	58	16.27
D. D. Freeman (Albion)	14	1	224	52	16.00

Qualification—Six innings, with an average of 15 per innings. \*Denotes not out.

## Bowling Averages.

	O.	W.	R.	Ave.
W. Speak (Congregational)	150	67	68	6.83
J. Davis (Navy)	124	54	58	7.63
F. A. Sparks (Congs.)	71	34	23	7.19
E. Parsons (Albion)	132	55	40	7.34
F. Bosson (Fire Co.)	102	29	31	7.97
Q.-M.-S. Askey (Garrison)	108	51	42	8.47
L. S. V. York (Congs.)	85	40	23	8.47
H. A. Goward (Victoria)	127	49	42	8.55
E. Verrall (Victoria)	80	41	30	8.80
C. Hingworth (Fire Co.)	77	32	29	9.34
Sergt. Wells (Garrison)	111	40	40	10.22
D. D. Freeman (Albion)	127	36	48	12.55
A. J. Collett (Congregational)	144	38	55	13.65

Qualification—Thirty wickets.

## Final League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Congregational	12	12	0	0	24
Garrison	12	9	3	0	18
Victoria	12	5	7	0	10
Albion	12	5	7	0	10
Congregational	12	4	8	0	8
Five Clubs	12	4	8	0	8
Navy	12	3	9	0	6

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## LEVINSKY IS BEATEN; JOE WELLING ENLISTS

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, won a ten-round bout on points over Battling Levinsky, of New York, at Forbes Field, the National League ball park, here Wednesday night.

## O'Dowd Wins.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, outfought Italian Joe Gans, of Brooklyn, in every round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn Thursday night. O'Dowd weighed 153 pounds and Gans 149.

## Welling Enlists.

New York, Sept. 8.—Joe Welling is the first of the real top-notch boxers of the country to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam. Many of the stars have announced from time to time that they are going to enlist in this or that branch of the service, but Welling has preferred to act rather than talk.

He has enlisted in the naval militia. He was declared 100 per cent. physically perfect in the physical examination, and the lightweight (he is one of the leading contenders for the title) is now waiting impatiently to be called upon to report.

"I preferred to enlist first and talk about it afterwards," said Welling. "I did not make any announcement, such as that after my next fight I would enlist."

## Cutler Promotes Races.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Charlie Cutler, wrestler, has turned horse race promoter. He will open a ten-day meet at Palos, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago, Sunday, on a half-mile track.

## WILL CABLE NEWS TO AMERICANS AT FRONT

Chicago, Sept. 8.—American troops training under Major-Gen. Pershing in France are to receive a detailed cable description of the world's series games, President Johnson, of the American League, said last night. These stories of probably 1,000 words will be cabled at the expense of the National Baseball Commission.

President Johnson said that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, who is seeking funds to supply American troops with baseball paraphernalia, had requested permission to take up a subscription before the start of the games



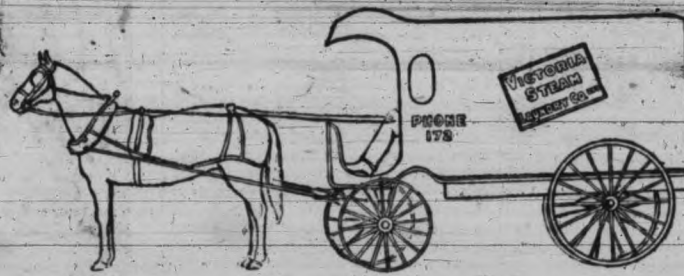
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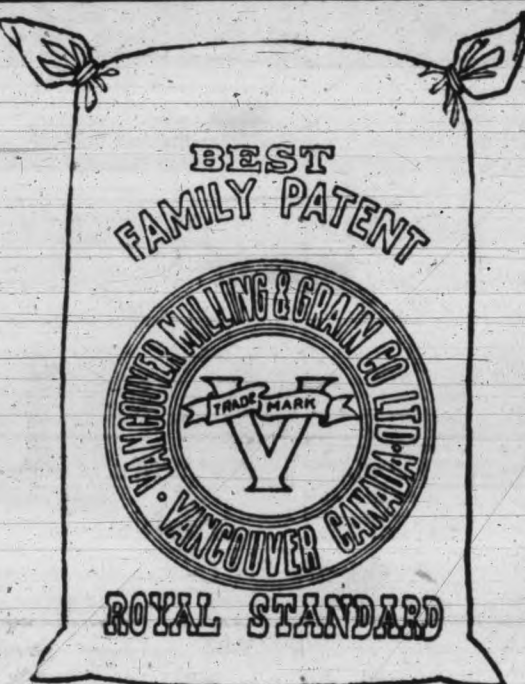
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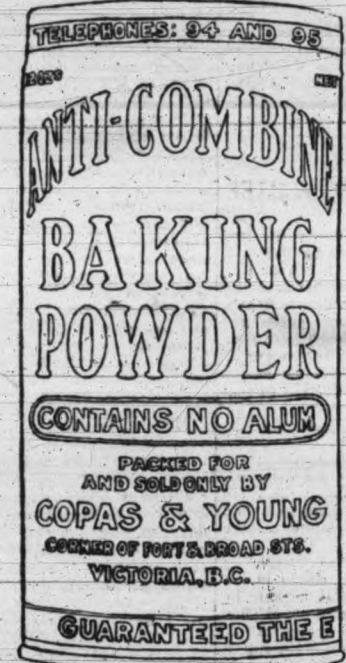
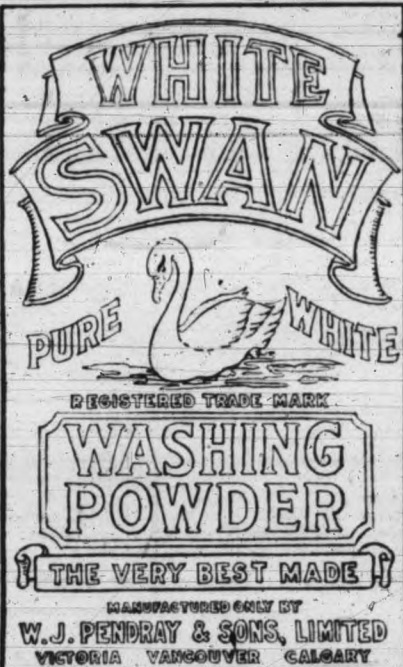
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## EXCURSION WILL RUN TO COWICHAN FAIR

Officials Here to Make Arrangements; Judges for Forthcoming Show

Arranging for Victoria's participation in the Cowichan Fall Fair and Dog Show (September 29 to 22), President P. W. Ankettell Jones and W. A. McAdam, the Secretary, are in the city to-day.

An excursion will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock on the last day of the fair, returning at 10:30 p.m., for which tickets may be secured at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association and the Island Automobile Association.

Mr. McAdam says there are large entries in the cattle section, among prominent exhibitors being H. Bonnell and W. Bazett. This class will be judged by Professor McLean, of the University staff. Professor McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, will adjudicate in the classes for heavy horses, and F. L. Wolfenden for light horses. The sheep and swine will be judged by S. H. Hopkins, the same gentleman also taking the class for goats—a new feature. The Clydesdale Horse Association of Toronto has presented two gold medals for the best stallion and mare exhibited at the show. With the exception of the miscellaneous classes, the live stock will be judged on Friday. There is a large increase in the poultry section, which will be judged by H. E. Upton on the utilities standard. M. S. Middleton, Provincial Horticulturalist, will take the classes for fruit, garden produce, etc., having the assistance of Mr. Hoy in adjudicating. Flowers will be judged by F. B. Pemberton, ladies' work by Miss Kitchen, art works by A. Burchett, photographs by C. W. Silence, educational exhibits by John Kyle, and dogs by T. P. McConnell of this city.

The Vancouver Flockmasters' Association being very active in the district, it is right that the Dominion wool exhibit should be displayed. There will be an exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farms, and a pathological exhibit from the Department of Agriculture.

There will be a large exhibit of dogs from Victoria, a considerable increase on last year. An interesting feature of the show will be the boys' and girls' club competition with potatoes.

Among the attractions will be a masquerade dance on Friday and a boxing tournament on Saturday evening. The luncheon and refreshments will be in charge of the Red Cross Society.

Entries for the show close September 15.

## NOW NAVIGATES SEAPLANE SHIP WITH GRAND FLEET

A letter has been received in the city by a friend of A. M. K. Saul, late commanding officer of the Quadra, stating that he has been appointed to the position of navigator of the seaplane ship Regulus of the British fleet. In this capacity the officer expects to see some real lively service.

While in England on leave he met with several seafaring men well-known in this city, including Messrs. Sutherland and Morrison, the late chief and second officers of the Estevan. Mr. Saul writes in very complimentary terms of his skipper, Commander Phipps, M.V.O., formerly Admiral Jellicoe's Flag Commander.

## MARINE NOTES

The first of the deep-sea vessels to arrive next week will be the Manilla Maru, of the O.S.K. line, which is looked for on Wednesday afternoon. The President left shortly after 6 o'clock with 447 passengers. The travel to Californian ports shows no diminution, and while the above figures may not possibly be a record, the number shows that there is no falling off in the southbound travel. The Pacific Steamship Company's ships are evidently as popular as ever, bookings beginning already to fill for the next southbound sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lemon, of Saskatoon, are in the city. Mr. Lemon is the representative of the G.T.P.R. for the passenger department in the Kootenay city, and will be here during the greater part of next week.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND CASE NOW REOPENED

Appeal Entered and Argument Will Take Place at Ottawa in May of Next Year

Information reaching the city to-day indicates that the argument in connection with the appeal against the ruling of Mr. Justice McLennan in the Admiralty Court in England will not take place until May next. Victorians will recall the disaster which occurred in the St. Lawrence in April of 1914, when the Norwegian collier Storstad collided with the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland. The liner was sunk and an appalling loss of life resulted.

The court of inquiry placed the blame for the accident on the collier and a number of damage suits have been filed.

In the Admiralty Court in England on March 17 Mr. Justice McLennan held that the maritime laws of Great Britain govern in respect to the claim for damages suffered through the wreck. Under this ruling the claimants for loss of life will have preference. Life claimants seek over \$3,000,000, and the total amount available for distribution is less than \$175,000, so that the owners of the Storstad are swamped with claims. The C. P. R. has a claim in for \$2,500,000, and under the ruling of Mr. Justice McLennan will be unable to recover a cent. Hence the company's counsel has entered an appeal on the plea that the distribution should be made under the Canadian rule, namely, pro rata among all claimants, and this appeal has been entered.

## WILL EXCLUDE ALIENS FROM SHIPS BUILDING

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Precautionary measures designed to protect ships under construction in Canadian shipyards have been taken by order-in-council issued on the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The order-in-council provides that it shall not be lawful for any owner of a ship, ship's agent, or ship broker who is not a natural-born British subject to enter or be upon any ship building without the permission in writing of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. If any such person contravenes this regulation, he shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$500 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

## WAS GERMAN SHIP; NOW SERVES STATES

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—The steamship Monticello, one of the German vessels seized by the United States after the declaration of war, formerly the O. H. Ablers, arrived here for a coal cargo this morning. She is now under charter to the United States Government.

## ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

A press report states that the New Brunswick Government has cancelled the contract let in February to Nova Scotia Construction Company for building the northern section of the St. John & Quebec Railway from Centreville to a connection with the C. P. R. at Andover, N. B.

The history of the letting of contracts on the line is being investigated by a commission, which has resulted in an admission by A. R. Gould, president of the company, that prior to its being taken over by the Government, he had paid Hon. J. K. Flemming, then Premier, \$100,000 in connection with the negotiation of the contract; and that there were agreements for payments, or actual payments, made in connection with other construction contracts let. A. R. Gould and his associates have entered action to recover about \$500,000 from the Government for the cancellation of the general contract, and the taking over of the undertaking.

## C.P.R. WATER SUPPLY.

The question of the renewal of the contract with the C.P.R. for the supply of water under consideration by the Winnipeg City Council, and has been referred to a sub-committee of the light, heat, and power committee. Some years ago the C.P.R. proposed to pay the city \$200,000 in 10 or 20 yearly instalments for its water supply. The company now desires to be supplied with water from the Shoal Lake plant under construction for the Greater Winnipeg Water District. The constitution of this district provides that water cannot be supplied to any one not paying taxes except under a special agreement. The company contends that the payments made were the equivalent of taxes.

## DORA TO SAIL

Seattle, Sept. 8.—After lying idle in the West waterway for the past two months the little steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, known as the "Bulldog of the North," was brought to Pier 3 Friday afternoon to prepare for her regular annual tour of duty in Far Northern waters.

The Dora, as soon as she is painted and outfitted, will sail for Seward about next Friday, and will then relieve the steamship Santa Ana, now covering the route between Seward and the Kuskokwim river. The latter vessel is now on her last voyage to Bethel or other ports on the Kuskokwim, as well as her other scheduled calls at Bristol Bay points and on her return to Seward these ports will be without communication until next June.

## GERMAN STEAMER TO PLY IN LOCAL TRADE

Coosa, Formerly the Loongmoon, Goes Into Commission To-day

Flying the American flag and renamed the Coosa, the former German steamship Loongmoon, which was seized as a prize of war by the United States in Honolulu harbor with the severing of diplomatic relations with the Kaiser's Government, to-day will join the fleet of the Pacific Steamship Company and will ply as a freighter between Seattle and B. C. ports, and San Francisco. The vessel was chartered yesterday by the Pacific Steamship Company and will make two or three voyages between the North Pacific and the Golden Gate.

The Coosa sailed from Seattle August 27 for Nanaimo, B. C., where she loaded a cargo of coal for San Francisco consigned to the Western Fuel Company. She reached Seattle from Honolulu, where she was interned at the outbreak of the European war, at 7 a. m. June 15, in tow of the steamship Columbia, and was repaired and placed in condition for service by the United States Shipping Board.

The Coosa is the first of the seized German steamships to be placed in the coastwise trade on the Pacific. She is now in San Francisco, where she will load a cargo of 1,500 tons of general merchandise for Seattle and Vancouver. The Coosa is commanded by Captain W. W. Riehl, former master of the steamship Spokane, of the Southeastern Alaska fleet of the Pacific Steamship Company.

## PULLED CASSIAR OFF AND LET HER SINK

Scientific Salvaging Undertaken by Capt. Logan at Kingcombe Inlet

The Union Steamship Cassiar, which was wrecked on August 26 on a voyage from Kingcombe Inlet to Vancouver and which arrived in Vancouver yesterday for repairs, was taken over during the afternoon to the Wallace shipyards.

The wreck took place at Privett Island, damage being done to the extent of \$30,000. Temporary repairs were effected to enable the ship to be brought to port.

The Salvor of the B. C. Salvage Company, left here the day after the accident and brought the Cassiar down in tow to the Union Steamship dock. Capt. W. H. Logan, who was in charge of salvage operations, states that the Cassiar was practically on her stern when the Salvor reached her, and tide marks on her hull show that the bow was only visible at high tide with fifty feet of water over her stern. The Salvor pulled the steamer out into deep water and let her sink, and then turned her round under water so that her bow was headed to the beach. The boat was then pulled up by stages up to the beach and the most serious damage repaired. The big hole on her bow was patched and her portholes made watertight and she was pumped out and floated. Little gear was lost, and even the plates in the pantry racks were still in place when the boat reached port, apparently with a normal load line.

## NORTHERN FISHERIES.

Salmon fishing at Bella Coola for the past week has been very good and the canneries have had all they could handle, in fact some of the fish was sent away to Nanaimo, to be canned. Next week and up to the close of the season the fish to be principally canned will be cohoes. The packs put up so far, approximately, to date are: Bella Coola Cannery, 25,000 cases; Tallo Fisheries, 15,000; Kimsquit, 15,000; Manito, 15,000, and Nanaimo, 40,000 cases. No report to hand of the pack of the East Bella Bella Cannery, though the run at that place has been very satisfactory all through.

## WHITE RIVER RAILWAY.

The Dominion Parliament has extended for five years the time within which the British Columbia & White River projected railway may be built. The route authorized in the act of incorporation is from Bear Creek, where it is to cross the international boundary between Alaska and British Columbia to the Chilkat River, thence northwesterly to the Alsea River, through the Shalakwa valley to Lake Kwane, along the Donjek valley to the White River, thence to the international boundary between the Yukon Territory and Alaska between the 62nd and 64th parallels of latitude. The provisional directors named in the act of incorporation, passed 1911, are: C. M. Marpole, G. E. MacDonald, Angus McDonald, James Ironside, Vancouver, B. C., and J. Rose, Seattle, Wash.

## REDUCED RAILWAY SERVICE.

Roughly speaking, all train services in Great Britain have been reduced by one-third during the war. The companies intend to adhere to the present restricted time table, and in no circumstances will extra holiday trains be run. So many locomotives have been withdrawn for service in France and man power has been so severely depleted that any increase in number is out of the question.

For every dollar a man wins on fast horses he loses two on slow ones.

## AUTHORITIES DEFINE PORT'S CONSTITUTION

Co-ordination of Bodies Necessary to Keep Down Expense in Harbors

With the early approach of the time when the terminal facilities on the Songhees Reserve will require connection with the Outer Wharf, for which the transfer slips are planned, the definition of a port authority, for complete control of the port of Victoria, becomes one of considerable interest.

The definition of what rightly passes under the purview of a port authority has been receiving attention at the Convention of the Pacific Coast Port Authorities just concluded at Portland. If the Canadian Government should be guided by the American model in this respect, the factors which go to make up a port would be far more comprehensive than is generally understood by the term.

The subject of control is of great importance to any port, and particularly to one like Victoria where physical reasons for the present afford no prospect of rail connection between the new ocean docks and the railway terminals, placing the transfer services in control of the situation. With railroad corporations controlling the lines into the reserve, the Provincial Government the common user of tracks over which the cars will pass to the slips, and the Federal Government the facilities at the ocean docks, co-operation in control to keep down expenses would be exceedingly desirable.

The Convention of Port Authorities went on record in this regard as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that at every port all switching and terminal transfer of freights between railways and vessels, or vice versa, be performed by a single, unified organization, including barge or lighterage systems, and that port authorities and railways be called upon to use every effort to increase port efficiency, eliminate duplication and waste in service, and establish uniform charges, whether the transfer service be under public or private control."

## LOCAL NEWS

Gone to Mainland.—W. C. Findley, recently appointed by the Government to administer the British Columbia Prohibition Act, left for Vancouver last night in connection with the business of his department. He will return to Victoria on Monday morning.

Merchants' Excursion.—F. Elworthy secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade, is in Courtenay. He has been making inquiries as to hotel accommodation should the Victoria merchants decide to run an excursion to Comox Valley within the next few weeks. Mr. Elworthy went from Parksville by motor with John Urquhart.

Boxing Bout Permit.—A deputation representing the Cowichan Agricultural Association waited upon Hon. John Hart, in the absence of the Attorney-General, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of obtaining formal permission from the Government to stage a friendly boxing bout (with six ounce gloves for points) at the forthcoming Fall Fair. The deputation included Kenneth F. Duncan, P. Ankettell Jones, D. R. McAdam with F. C. Elliot as legal adviser.

Home Products Fair.—At a meeting of the Decorations Committee of the Home Products Fair to be held on Monday details for the improvement of the appearance of the building will be taken in hand. The decorations will be in green and white. The wiring and carpenter work is in progress, and the plumbing will be finished early next week. Fruit displays similar to last year from the Department of Agriculture, the Layritz nurseries, and the Garden Heart Fruitgrowers' Association, are now assured.

Writes on Street Names.—Dr. Ernest Hall has written a letter to the City Council, which will come up at Monday's meeting, recommending that when the Council is considering the alteration of street names, those names which are pronounced alike as "Fort" and "Fourth" street should be considered with a view to avoid duplications. In the committee's list it was proposed that "Dallas Avenue" should be changed, to avoid conflict with "Dallas Road," but the residents having seen in The Times that the change was contemplated, have petitioned the Council against alteration.

## LIEUT. HALL RETURNING

Will Be in City a Few Days Before Leaving for Overseas Service as Flyer.

Ernie Hall, son of Rev. L. W. Hall, missionary to the Chinese in this city, who left for Toronto some months ago to undergo training as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, has qualified as a Flight Sub-Lieutenant and is expected to be back in Victoria by to-morrow's boat.

He will be in the city for a few days, after which he will proceed overseas to be attached to the British Flying Forces.

## CHANGE OF SERVICE.

The change in the Gulf-Island service is effective on Monday, and instead of passengers for Mayne Island having to lie over at Ganges the first night out, the steamer will now proceed from Pender Island through Plumper Sound to Mayne Island, and thence to the landing on Salt Spring Island, effecting considerable economy of time in the trip.

## ENLIGHTENMENT OF IRISH DELEGATES

Visit of Convention to Belfast Marks Stage in Progress

New York, Sept. 8.—The New York Times has received the following from its Belfast correspondent:

"The visit of the Irish Convention to Belfast, where it has just been holding a three-days' session, accompanied with some of the northern hospitality and enterprise, marks a stage in its progress, as it has been a great success in every sense."

"The southern delegates, who have visited Belfast for the first time this week, have been entertained by the Lord Mayor, the Harbor Board and eminent private citizens. They have been taken to factories and shipyards and technical schools. They have had for their sittings the magnificent city hall. All this has impressed them. It is a process of education as to the conditions of their own country which perhaps was necessary, for these representative men are often too localized in their experience, and it is at any rate a good preparation for the work they have to do. They are to hold a session in Cork in a week or two, when the south of Ireland will have an opportunity of completing the process."

"It may be added that the visit of the Convention has made an impression on Belfast. Crowds gathered at the city hall every day to watch these men from all parts of Ireland arriving and leaving. One may wonder what must have been the queer mental experiences of the worthy Orangemen—arms witnessing his grand master and civic fathers with Roman Catholic bishops and the nation's list of M.P.'s or Roman Catholic stalwarts from Falls Road on beholding the same uncanny fraternization."

Redmond Greeted.

"The one person hailed with spontaneous and impartial respect and greeted on each appearance with a general cheer was John Redmond. "All this is to the good both for the state of feeling inside the Convention and that in the country outside it. To produce such an atmosphere is a necessary piece of work, and the Convention is to be congratulated upon its success in this line so far. But too much must not be expected from mere atmosphere. The more difficult part of the Convention's task now appears—that of working out in detail a scheme upon which a settlement may be secured and which may be relied upon to work."

"A correspondent writing in a Roman Catholic paper takes the view that if the Convention should fail to find a settlement, it would be better that it had not met. His is a view widely held. "Success," he writes, "would mean the creation of a new Ireland; failure would be a catastrophe."

"The Convention has the goodwill of the whole country without political distinction."

## FUEL CONTROLLER IS TAKING ACTION

Will Decide Whether Coal Price Increase in Vancouver Justified

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—The coal dealers and colliery companies of Vancouver received a sharp reminder to-day that the prices of coal may not be increased arbitrarily without very good reason. Nicol Thompson, the provincial representative of C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, received and made public a lettergram from Mr. Magrath in which the latter said:

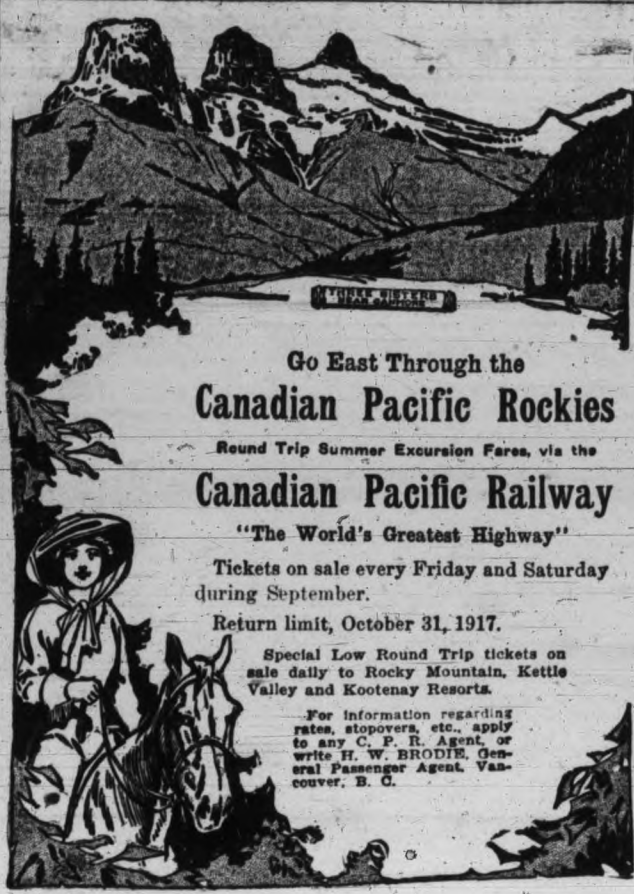
"Understand coal prices have with some of your dealers gone up fifty cents per ton. It seems to me that those responsible for this increase, knowing there is a Fuel Controller, should have first taken the matter up with me by submitting evidence as to justification for such increase before attempting to make it. I most emphatically object to such action and will appreciate you quickly getting all the facts in order to determine if increase is to be permitted to remain. You are at liberty to make any use you wish of this message."

Not all of the Vancouver coal dealers have raised their prices. Some still are selling at \$3.50 per ton, the old price. Others put the price to \$3. Mr. Thompson is making an investigation of the situation and will report to Mr. Magrath, with whom any action rests.

## FINANCIAL PARTY REACHES VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—A party of western financial men arrived in Vancouver to-day on a visit of inspection to their respective agencies. The party included G. D. Borgart, general manager of the Dominion Bank; Sir Edson L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank; Vincent Hughes, manager of the Montreal Trust Company; A. T. Reid, director of the Dominion Bank; and F. L. Patton, of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg. Speaking for the party, Mr. Borgart said that financial conditions in Canada were very satisfactory, and he expressed his pleasure at the condition of the western crops.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The appointment of Alex. B. McIntosh, of Humboldt, Sask., to be judge of the district court of the judicial district of Battleford, to succeed the Hon. J. F. McLean, deceased, is gazetted.



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## COMMENTS ON BILL AFFECTING ELECTION

Remarks by Three Montreal Papers and One Winnipeg Paper

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Le Canada, of Montreal, says editorially to-day: "Mr. Rogers has been outstripped by many lengths. It is admitted by the man who presented the franchise bill that the object of the new law is to perpetuate the military dictatorship that has ruled us for three years. Can the Parliament of Canada, which boasts of being the representative of a democracy, allow this new trampling underfoot by the military? We can not imagine that this hideous attempt to put us under a Prussian regime can succeed."

Le Devoir says: "The net result of the situation is that practically all of Canada's military effort will be made by French-Canadians, English-Canadians and British subjects. While they are being fired on, foreigners of all sorts, neutrals and enemies, will live quietly here in peace, reinforcing their ranks and profiting by the disorder that conscription will bring about in the country's business."

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Gazette says in part to-day:

"In considering the franchise bill now before Parliament the conditions which have brought forth this legislation must be constantly kept in mind. Measures are resorted to in war that would be intolerable in other circumstances, and it is evident from this condition that the disfranchisement of persons of alien enemy birth has been proposed. British we are, and British we will remain. The electoral rights of the naturalized aliens will be restored in due course. Meanwhile the supreme matter is to win the war."

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The Winnipeg Telegram says editorially of the franchise bill:

"The bill is not based upon any permanent principles in dealing with the right to vote. Automatically the act will go out of operation at the conclusion of the war. Deprivation of the right to vote carries with it exemption from the need to fight. "The bill in dealing with the right to vote of the nearest female kin of overseas soldiers does not touch the question of female suffrage. So far as that affects the Dominion Parliament, it is left for settlement in times of peace. The bill, however, leaves very little doubt of how it will be settled when the time comes for permanent legislation."

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 11 1
Batteries—Hendrix, Vaughn and Wilson; Miller, Grimes and Fischer.	
First game—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 6 2
Batteries—Ceschger, Lavender and Adams; Barnes and Traggess, Meyers.	
Brooklyn-New York game postponed; rain.	
St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	R. H. E.
Washington	2 8 0
	0 5 1

## PANAMA CANAL HAS BEEN CLEAR A YEAR

Panama, Sept. 8.—To-day completes a year in which traffic through the Panama Canal was not stopped by slides. The channel now is in fine shape.

## The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

S. S. "Cassiar" sails from Victoria, Fraser-Coleman Dock, every Wednesday at 11 a.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soaneta, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Islet, RIVER INLET, Canaries, Nanaimo, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p.m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Nanaimo, Bella Bella, RIVER INLET, Hartley Bay, SKERNA RIVER, Canaries, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson and NAAS RIVER Canaries.

S. S. "Chelohat" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. EAST DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN FALLS, RIVER INLET, PRINCE RUPERT, ANTOX, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Nanaimo, Soaneta, etc.

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

## DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE

## S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Nams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle every Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a.m.

Secure information and tickets from B. B. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 134.

## PUBLIC MARKET

Beautiful Displays of Plants and Flowers Were Features of To-day's Week-End Session.

The feature of to-day's session of the Victoria market was the display of flowers and plants and the usual large Saturday throng of Saturday shoppers evinced a marked partiality to the beautiful examples of Victoria's floral wealth. The demand for dairy products was another noticeable phase of the morning's activities. Prices prevailed at the following average figures:

Fruit—Italian prunes, lb. 5c; cherries, lb. 5c; select cherries, box, 10c; 3 boxes 25c; strawberries, box, 10c; blackberries, box, 15c; 2 for 25c; apples, from 6 lbs. 15c; crab apples, 3 lbs. 25c; green-gages, per basket, 60c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 60c; butter, per lb. 50c to 60c; honey, comb, each, 25c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, lb. 40c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 11 lbs. 25c; corn, per doz. from 25c; No. 1 tomatoes, from 4 lbs. 25c; cucumbers, bunch, 10c; kohlrabi, bunch, 10c; carrots, 2 bunches, 5c; head lettuce, 2 for 10c; onions, 2 bunches, 10c; cabbage, per lb. 2c; red cabbage, per lb. 2c; butter beans, 4 lbs. 25c; French beans, 3 lbs. 25c; sage, mint, thyme, parsley, bunch, 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb. 25c to 30c; mutton, per lb. 22c to 25c; veal, per lb. 18c to 20c; beef, per lb. 15c to 20c; pork, per lb. 22c to 25c; spring chicken, 20c to 25c; 30c; young fowl, per lb. 22c to 25c; broilers, per lb. 20c; duck, per lb. 20c.

Fish—Spring salmon, per lb. 17c; white salmon, per lb. 13c; halibut, per lb. 15c to 17c; black cod, per lb. 12c; ling cod, per lb. 12c; smoked black cod, per lb. 20c; smoke-shad cod tips, per lb. 10c; hippers, per lb. 12c; smoked salmon, per lb. 20c; bloaters, per lb. 10c.



## INDIGNATION OVER NEW ELECTION ACT

Possible That Women's Protest  
Meeting Will Be Held in  
Victoria

The movement commenced in Vancouver is likely to find its counterpart in Victoria in connection with the War-Time Elections Act. The Women's New Era League met at the Terminal City last night and wired to Premier Borden before the meeting dispersed demanding Dominion-wide suffrage for women. At the same time a request was sent to H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, asking him to use his offices in the same connection. Copies of the message were likewise sent to Sir Wilfred Laurier.

### To Lodge Protest.

There is a good deal of opposition amongst the members of the newly admitted provincial electorate to the proposed legislation which has every appearance of being rushed through the Dominion House under the closure. It is understood that early next week a meeting will be called for the purpose of lodging a protest with the Borden Government against the dis-

crimination contained in the War-Time Elections Act.

Relatives of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, to whom the Dominion franchise will be given, are equally indignant with their sisters, who for various good reasons cannot claim fighting relatives prescribed by the act, which alone entitles those to vote at the forthcoming general election.

### Insult to War Workers.

While arrangements for the protest meeting are only in the preliminary stages it is understood that some of the leading ladies of Victoria who have been life long advocates of the suffrage are energetically working to make this city's voice emphatic against the perpetration of what they consider to be one of the most unfair legislative measures and one of the most arrogant insults to intelligent women.

It is notorious that the women of Victoria have responded right loyally to the various branches of war work during the last three years, and the fact that ungovernable circumstances have failed to bless them with kin of fighting possibilities is not regarded as sufficient warrant for the most extraordinary measure now engaging the attention of the Federal House.

A Vancouver dispatch declares that the suffrage issue is causing great agitation among the women of that city. Some sections deeply resent the enfranchisement of Austrian and German-born residents now naturalized under the fifteen-year provision in preference to native-born women. Another cry from those anxious to win the war is that of the disfranchisement of the "slacker."

## U. S. HAS LIBRARIES FOR HER SOLDIERS

Books to Be Available for All  
Uncle Sam's Training  
Camps

E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, has returned from the annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association held at Portland this week. In response to an inquiry from a representative of The Times, Mr. Scholefield stated that the gathering had been a marked success, both in the number of librarians and delegates attending and in the subject matter of the discussions and of the various papers presented to the meeting.

One of the most interesting features of library work in the United States to-day is the nation-wide campaign now being organized under the auspices of the American Library Association to raise one million dollars to build and equip a model library in each of the thirty-two great training centres of the new army. The whole country is divided into districts for this purpose, the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana forming one of the districts with the plains about and beyond American Lake,

near Tacoma, as the central training ground. Here already thousands of men are in training for the Great Adventure. It is the avowed object of the American Library Association (familiarly known throughout America as the A. L. A.), to place in each one of these cantonments a perfectly appointed library in charge of a sympathetic and competent librarian. The district comprising the states mentioned is fortunate in having as its chief director, Mr. J. J. Jennings, librarian of the Seattle Public Library. This is only one of the varied activities of this splendid organization, which, by these means, is endeavoring to fill one of the crying needs of the men in training. The whole movement bears witness to the value placed upon the library in the United States as an educational, vocational and inspirational institution.

"It is particularly instructive and illuminating," said Mr. Scholefield, "to observe how in the United States the library has come to be looked upon as an essential factor in the nation's educational equipment. Over there the library is no longer considered an experiment but rather an integral part of the States' educational system, without which, indeed, no educational system can be complete. The important part played by the library is everywhere recognized and it may perhaps be said that one of the hall-marks of a progressive community is a live public library. The library must help to carry on and complete by self-education the work of our schools and universities."

"The spirit of the times was reflected in the programme and one of the sessions was devoted to 'Libraries and the War,' bringing out a fine assortment of papers, of which may be mentioned 'Public Libraries and the War,' 'The War Service Committee of the Library American Association,' 'Books for Soldiers,' 'Technical Books for War-Time Demands,' and 'Inspiration in War Literature.' The Poetry of the War was treated in a masterly way by Mr. Ridington, of the Provincial University, and Miss Helen Stewart's eloquent description of her experiences with the French army at the front, received a regular ovation."

"Of the other papers, Mrs. Kidders' 'Librarians and Inspiration' was an original and human contribution, which made a deep impression upon the audience. Another address of considerable local interest was C. W. Smith's 'Notes on the Historical Literature of the Pacific Northwest.' A paper on 'A Model Library Law, City and County,' provoked a particularly enlightening discussion. This was a matter of more than ordinary interest to the delegates from British Columbia, for the province has no legislation of this character."

## TO BRING MOTORISTS THROUGH THIS SECTION

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association is After 100,000  
Automobiles Next Year

A great drive will be made for the encouragement of all kinds of travel by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association for next season.

The importance of the automobile is being recognized by the Association, and its universal use as a means of locomotion for those on a vacation bent. No part of the American continent offers so much, particularly in summer, to automobiles, as does Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. There is ample evidence from this year's travel, which is larger than in any previous year, that those who visit are well satisfied, even enthusiastic over what they have seen on their trip.

The association is, therefore, going after 100,000 of these automobilists for next year. This one idea will be given continental wide publicity, and every person engaged in the automobile or good roads movement will be asked to help to spread this idea.

A very attractive poster stamp in four colors has been designed and printed and will be used throughout the three states on all general correspondence, and in other ways, continually to remind the people of this feature of next year's campaign. The Victoria and Island Development Association is ordering 5,000 of these stickers for use.

The co-operation of all commercial organizations is being sought in a movement to have the main trunk roads in shape before next year's travel commences. The Association is asking for a little speed in the work that is to be done on the highways, recommending that there can be no automobile travel without the roads.

A letter has therefore been addressed by the secretary to the commercial organization, automobile clubs, and good roads associations of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, urging upon them the importance of these matters, and at the same time paying a well-deserved tribute to the work of these and other public bodies, which is often underestimated and unappreciated.

Charing Cross is by common consent London's ugliest bridge; do you know which is her ugliest church? It dominates Smith's Square, Westminster, and Canon Wilberforce was vicar for many years. The story of its origin is that Queen Anne wanted a church built thereabouts and ordered an architect to prepare the design. When the plans were brought for her approval she disliked them so much that she tore them into shreds, threw them at the artist's head, and kicked over a footstool in her rage. "There," she said, pointing to the overturned footstool, "build me a church like that." The terrified man took her at her word, and the result we see.—London Chronicle.

## IRELAND PROSPERS FROM HIGH PRICES

Prominent Administrator Here  
Says War Creates Great Demand for Primary Products

Sir John George Barton, the well-known Irish administrator, who arrived here on Thursday, leaving again to-day with Lady Barton, has some interesting things to say with regard to the island where his work has been carried out.

He told The Times representative that the condition of Ireland is more prosperous to-day than ever it has been, owing to the fact that the Irish are largely an agricultural people. With the absence of an adequate labor supply in Great Britain, the farm products raised in Ireland have been in remarkable demand and there has been a steady export from the island to its more populous neighbor. As Ireland lies outside the area of compulsory service the men have been able to apply themselves to their holdings. In consequence of which the whole population has been better off. The work of the Congested Districts Boards has been fully appreciated in the past three years, for the Boards have settled large numbers of the peasantry on areas of land sufficient to give them an opportunity to make an adequate living, which before the days of a progressive land policy in Ireland was impossible. On their lands they have worked industriously, greatly changing the face of Western Ireland.

Laborers in Demand.

There has also been a great demand for Irish laborers for the British farms. For two generations it has been the practice, he points out, for men from Roscommon, Galway, and other western counties to come to the North of England for the harvest. With the flower of the British manhood abroad, there has been a greater demand than ever for their services.

"The way the Irish, under voluntary enlistment, have rallied to the colors, and fought, has been magnificent," he said, "and that fact is going to have an important bearing on the emigration after the war. The Irishman is a restless man temperamentally, and yet when he settles he does well. Throughout the Empire there are a large number of men of Irish lineage who are occupying important political positions, having the natural inclination towards government, and a facility to talk fluently. For that class of men there is always likely to be an opening, while to the Irishman who has been to the front, sedentary occupations will not appeal and he will be anxious to emigrate. The military cannot be absorbed in the employments of their own country without disturbing a very large volume of female labor, which is now engaged in a variety of occupations. Frankly I do not think the soldiers will be anxious to disturb the women, rather preferring to roam elsewhere."

Sinn Feinism.

Sir John spoke with some apprehension of the growth of Sinn Feinism in Ireland and said its policy was very visionary. Men who were not political bigots recognized that they had in the Nationalist party sufficient able men to govern the country adequately. Now the ground was being cut from underneath the feet of the Nationalist leaders, as had been shown by recent by-elections. The British administration of Ireland had been marked, as he pointed out, by alternate periods of repression and leniency, and the episodes of recent months had been the inevitable consequence.

Sir John was decorated for service in connection with the Local Government (Ireland) Act. As a civil engineer and surveyor he has held important positions in that country, one of his principal offices being Commissioner of Valuation and Chief Boundary Surveyor of Ireland.

## MOTOR LICENSES ISSUED

Fifty Cars Registered at Government  
Offices During Month of August.

The department of Provincial Police in charge of the registering of new motor cars and issuing licenses had a busy month during August. As a rule there are a considerable number of cars entered on the lists, but August showed a very good average in that fifty new machines were registered for Victoria in the local office.

The names for August are as follows: H. W. Bassett, John Day, G. A. Stacey, E. B. Marvin & Co., Ltd., Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Geo. Phillips, Geo. Kirkendale, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., M. Brazier, F. E. Plummer, D. M. Eberts, H. H. Grist, J. E. Painter & Sons, G. Hill, W. H. Warren, R. H. English, Georgina McRae, O. Masters, C. Denham, Kirk & Co., H. E. Hallwright, A. S. Willard, E. J. Chapman, Capt. H. A. Campbell, G. Kirchheimer, A. Lineham, W. C. Kersey, S. Jew, Capt. J. McIntosh, M. Vaio, H. D. Hilliard, T. J. Shelton, A. Kohout, S. A. H. White, R. G. Hunter, L. C. DeCosta, Dr. D. E. Holden, N. M. Spratt, H. T. Barnes, J. W. Worthington, W. O. Storey, P. E. Tergeson, W. T. Blagburn, C. B. Schriber, F. R. Stewart & Co., Ltd., Dr. J. D. Hamilton, A. Gaynor, E. Turpie, H. E. Allwright, J. M. Elliott.

"It is remarkable," said Mr. Gruntler, "how mean some people are. I had with me on a fishing trip two friends who evidently were familiar with my reputation as an angler. Before starting, one of them made the following suggestion: 'We will agree that the first one who catches a fish must take the crowd.' I assented to this, and we started. Now, don't you know, those two fellows both had a bite, and were too mean to pull them up."

"I suppose you lost, then?" remarked the friend.

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Gruntler. "I didn't have any bait on my hook."—New York Telegraph.

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## INNOVATION INTRODUCED

Board of Trade Seeks to Give Opportunity to Suggest Plans of Action.

The suggestion introduced at the last Council meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade that prominent organizations of the city be asked to be present at the coming monthly meeting of the Board to be held on September 13 was unanimously adopted, and it promises to be productive of results ardently desired by all of Victoria's well-wishers. The move is entirely an innovation, and doubtless for this very reason should have double the force which it might otherwise possess.

Among the many organizations that have been asked to be present at the coming meeting are such associations and clubs as the Victoria Rotarians, the Automobile Association, the Manufacturers' Association, the Victoria and Island Development Association and many others.

Each has been asked to prepare some definite proposition for presentation; some action that might be adopted to insure the practical, economic and immediate development of Victoria in the world of trade and commerce. It is felt that the spirit of co-operation that is so essential to success should be applied without any delay in the capital city. If each association therefore accepts the responsibility of the Board's request there should be a wealth of ideas expressed when the monthly meeting is held.

It will be found doubtless that all the plans cannot be turned into practice, but the Board of Trade is of the opinion that if pre-meditated propositions are laid on the table the discussions and debates that would arise therefrom would prove productive of excellent results.

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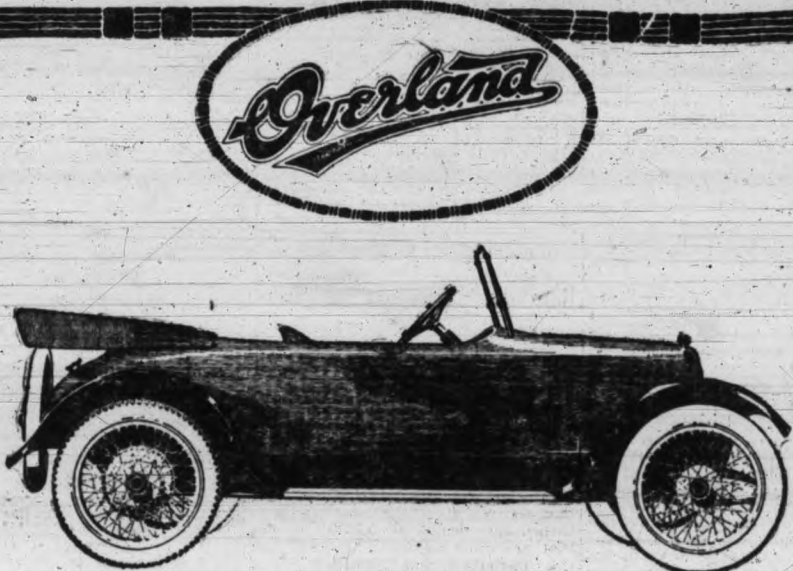
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### Help Wanted—Male

DICTIONARIES—"Quality attracts quality"—that's why the best people buy their dictionaries and printing needs from us. Diction Printing Co., 706 Yates Street, Writing papers in beautiful boxes. \$5-9.

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WANTED—Man to paint house, contract. Fancett, 2515 Turner Street, Rock Bay. \$11-3.

WANTED—First mate for sailing schooner—Australian trader, good wages, excellent opportunity for advancement; men with only mate or coasting master's certificates eligible. Apply: Cameron & Sons, 1211 Douglas Street, Victoria. \$11-3.

WANTED—Motor truck driver, with a knowledge of the town. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, required, to Box 215, Times. \$11-3.

WANTED—Boy, about 16 years, with mechanical ability to learn a good profession. Apply Box 218, Times. \$11-3.

WANTED—Immediately, smart, trustworthy boy, for general store. Apply Angus, 1211 Douglas Street, Victoria. \$11-3.

WANTED—Man and wife as janitors for Mt. Douglas Apts. home and remuneration, man could engage in other work. Apply Suite 8. \$11-3.

WANTED—A boy for light work. Apply 1211 Douglas Street, Victoria. \$11-3.

WANTED—Milk deliverer, to drive horse or car. Phone 551. \$11-3.

INCREASED PRODUCTION COMMITTEE—Individuals wishing to cultivate vacant lots in the city during the year 1918 are requested to apply to the undersigned, and if possible give definite information as to the particular lots required. If the lots desired are not listed, they will be made to suit the owner's permission to use same. Secretary, Increased Production Committee, City Hall. \$11-3.

100 MEN to clean their cars with Wondersol. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 510 Johnson Street. \$11-3.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER WANTED: one with experience preferred, good position for good man; permanent if satisfactory. Apply, giving references and full particulars. Box 1623, Times Office. \$11-3.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas St., Tel. 1599. \$11-3.

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WANTED—Girl for jewelry store; references required. P. O. Box 109, City. \$11-3.

WANTED—General servant, good home. \$11-3.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to help during morning with household duties and take baby out in afternoon; hours, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p. m. Apply Box 221, Times, stating wages. \$11-3.

EXPERIENCED children's nurse, wages \$25. Apply Mrs. E. D. Todd, corner Newport and Island Road, Oak Bay. \$11-3.

WANTED—Chorus girls. Apply St. John's Hall, Monday night, 8 o'clock. \$11-3.

WANTED—Several High School girls with chemistry knowledge to work in munitions in laboratories of Canadian Explosives Ltd., James Island, and Victoria Chemical Co., Victoria. Apply Canadian Explosives Ltd., Arcade Building, Victoria. \$11-3.

A GOOD HOME and \$15 for girl or woman to assist in house work and care for two children, ages 3 and 4. Box 258, Times, or Phone 551. \$11-3.

WANTED—Reliable general servant, good wages, family of two, Box 153, Times. \$11-3.

LADY CANVASSEER WANTED: good prospects for one with necessary ability; permanent position if satisfactory. Apply, giving references and full particulars. Box 153, Times Office. \$11-3.

MAN, single, experienced, active and capable, desires engagement as bookkeeper, traveller, collector, storekeeper, or any position of trust, town or country; ineligible for service. Box 153, Times. \$11-3.

JEWELLER and clock repairer desires position in Victoria; experienced, good mechanic, used to C. P. R. time inspection. Write H. C. Denny, Kamloops, B. C. \$11-3.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

YOUNG LADY desires position in office to gain experience, salary no object, good stenographer. Box 173, Times. \$11-3.

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### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—500 yards tarpaulin, 10,000 ft. of pipe, all sizes; 30,000 ft. of wire cable, all sizes; one lot of 10 and 30-pound rails; 4 marine engines; also rope, belting, pulleys, chains and jacks. Great Western Gun Co., 1411 Store Street and 531 Johnson Street. Phone 434. \$11-3.

FOR SALE—2x6, 2x8, 2x10 rough lumber and 2 good 4-panel doors, each door 4x3; make good motor house. Fort Street. \$11-3.

FOR SALE—Small gasoline launch, 16 ft. long, price \$75. Apply 889 Melville St., Esquimalt. Phone 540R. \$11-3.

FOR SALE—Good violin, very old, French make, with case and bow; will sell for \$125. Phone 116Y. \$11-3.

FOR SALE—Cable outboard motor, in first-class order. R. Morton, 71 Beachwood Ave., Fowl Bay. Phone 741L. \$11-3.

### For Sale Miscellaneous

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ENGLISH BABY BUGGY for sale. \$11. Phone 256R. \$11-3.

SEWING MACHINE SNAPS—Singer, \$5; Domestic, \$10; White, \$11. 718 Yates. \$11-3.

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INCREASED PRODUCTION COMMITTEE—Owners of vacant land in the city who are willing to lend same for cultivation during the year 1918 are requested to notify the Secretary, Increased Production Committee, City Hall. \$11-3.

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WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 591R, or write 615 Elliott Street, City. \$11-3.

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TO LET—Clean, 4 roomed cottage, modern, 218 Clarke Street, Fernwood, rent \$5. Phone 479L. Apply 1154 Kluck's Road. \$11-3.

TO LET—House, 4 rooms, vacant Oct. 1, about 50 fruit trees bearing, lawn, 5c. acre, corner Quadra and Cook Street, 1015. Phone 479L. Apply 1154 Kluck's Road. \$11-3.

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NICE BUNGALOWS, furnace heated; also house with hardwood floors, Fairfield. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas. \$11-3.

TO LET—Six-room house, 2 bathrooms, Quebec Street. Apply J. York, Phone 396L. \$11-3.

SMALL COTTAGE to rent at Willows beach, partly furnished, large garden, close to car; rent \$5. Apply R. Root Shop, Government Street. \$11-3.

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DANCE every Saturday evening at Alexandra under management of Mrs. Boyd. Ladies \$5c. Gentlemen \$1.00. Orchestra. \$11-3.

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FOR SALE—Good, sound mare, also fine colt rising 3; or would like pasture for same. Phone 443L. \$11-3.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed pointer dog, about eighteen months. Telephone 2194. \$11-3.

BEDDING FREE—Clean, dry excelsior given away free of charge. All bedding for horses, cattle, etc. Now is the time to put in a stock for winter. Sweeney Co., 519 Johnson Street. \$11-3.

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FOR SALE—Part interest in buildings on five-acre ranch near Sidney, B. C. Ten-year lease of property at very low annual rental goes with purchase. Over seven hundred young fruit trees planted and spring, Jersey cow and calf, 50 young hens, plough, two cultivators and garden tools, all included. \$490 cash. Apply Box 221, Times Office. \$11-3.

### Lost

LOST—Monday night, small gold watch. Finder return to Box 208. \$11-3.

LOST—Pair spectacles in case, Tuesday afternoon. Please leave at Times Office. \$11-3.

LOST—Sept. 6, from near Shelbourne St. School, dark brown horse. Finder notify Mota Singh, Shelbourne St. \$11-3.

LOST—On Friday evening, brown cow for auto hood. Reward, 1114 Alston Street, Victoria West. \$11-3.

### Houses for Sale

OAK BAY SNAP—Six roomed, modern bungalow, large lot, high ground, south-east, 1/2 acre, 200 ft. frontage, \$250 cash, \$250 six months, \$250 in one year, assume mortgage \$1,000 at 6 per cent. Tel. 685. Forman & Co., 91 View Street. \$11-3.

REALTY BARGAINS—Seven roomed bungalow, Oak Bay, cost \$1,500, will sell for \$2,000, on terms, \$250 per month, but interest, 2 1/2 miles from beach, and river, water laid on, frontage on river and road, close to bridge, hotel and stores, partly cleared, \$100 per acre, high-class residence, cost \$2,000, will sell for \$1,500, or will lease fully furnished, good tenant, garden lots with fruit trees, two-mile circle, \$350 cash, easy terms. Apply W. T. Williams, Agency Hotel and Casino, 1232 View Street. \$11-3.

### Furnished Suites

FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished suites. Phone 12850. Opp. new Drill Hall. \$11-3.

WE WOULD SHARE our comfortable furnished apartment of plan and phone with a middle-aged couple or two or three gentlemen who would cater for themselves. References. Box 178, Times. \$11-3.

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FOR RENT—St. John's Hall, Herald Street, for meetings, dances, etc.; moderate terms. Phone 431R. \$11-3.

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### Miscellaneous

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TAKE NOTICE—The proprietors of "Beach House," Cadboro Bay, desire to announce to their clients that their tea rooms will be open for business until the end of September. \$11-3.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres. Mrs. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Catterall, 92 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 33, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery. Sec. A. L. Harrison, 312 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. Harding, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, No. 18, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; Secretary, J. Smith, 1570 Reaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Secretary, W. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 1, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. W. J. Collett, Maywood P. O., secretary. E. Brindley, 167 Pembroke Street, City.

SONS OF SCOTLAND—Meetings of Atlas Craft Camp will be held on second Thursdays of each month, commencing July 12, in Foresters' Hall, Broad St., at 8 p. m.

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## CITY CHURCH SERVICES

## ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 a.m.; preaching, 11, preacher, the Dean; evensong, 7, preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, Intercession service, 8 p. m.

ST. MATTHIAS, Fowl Bay, Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 8 p. m.

ROYAL HOSPITAL—Hospital—Holy communion and sermon to-morrow, Sunday, 9th, at 10.30 a. m. in Memorial Chapel. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, also church people living in the district, cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S (Anglican), Oak Bay, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon by the rector; 3.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer, address by Mr. Birmingham, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews. Boys and young men especially invited.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Quadra and Mason. Rev. Charles Croucher. (See page 3).

## PRESBYTERIAN.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., minister. Sept. 9, 11 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, following sermon on "Sufficient Grace," 7.30 p. m., sermon, "Is the End of the World Near?" Special music. Soloist, Miss Dorothy Dorrell. Everybody welcome.

## METHODIST.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH—Corner Quadra and Pandora. Pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D. At 11 a. m., the Pastor, 7.30 p. m., the Pastor. Always splendid music by a large choir. A hearty welcome.

CENTENNIAL—Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Place of Faith in Christian Experience." and 7.30 p. m. subject, "Fatal Nearness to the Kingdom."

## BAPTIST.

BAPTIST—Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "The Refiner's Fire," evening, 7.30, special service, orchestra, social hour at close. Soldiers and visitors invited.

BAPTIST—First Church, Yates and Quadra. Rev. Archibald McIntosh will preach morning and evening. Rev. McIntosh founded the great Scottish Railway Mission work. Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.

TAINABLE BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pastor, R. H. West. Morning address by Mr. Wood; evening, "The Church of Christ."

DOUGLAS BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service, 11 o'clock, pastor will be back from holiday and will preach; subject, "The One Reality." Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. See morning paper for further announcement.

## UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B.D. Sunday School at 10.30. Service at 11, subject, "World War From a Fresh Viewpoint." Soloist, Miss Foote.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 328 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Sept. 9, "Man." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

## CITY CHURCH SERVICES

## (Continued.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

R. KNEESTAW lectures at 1043-Sutcliffe Avenue at 7.30; subject, "The War and After the War." Messages given. All are welcome.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Partnership With God," 3 p. m. subject, "In the Lap of Immense Intelligence."

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m., breaking of bread, 11 a. m., evensong, 7.30.

CHALK TALKS, by Rev. Frank A. Miller, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, Sunday, 2.30 p. m. Maclean preacher morning and evening.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:  
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725 Vancouver St., 9 rooms, modern.  
1011 Burdett Ave., 7 rooms, modern.  
2357 Olympia Ave., 6 rooms (modern).  
212 Spring Road, 8 rooms, 2-story, modern.  
1157 Pembroke St., 4 rooms.  
1227 McKenle St., 2 rooms, modern (Fairfield District).  
"Birchwood," Craigflower Rd., 10 rooms.  
90 Glen Rd., 8 rooms.  
1614 Haultain St., 4 rooms.  
1066 Inverness St., 4 rooms.  
106 Inverness St., 4 rooms.  
104 Moss St., 7 rooms.  
57 Cook St., 11 rooms.

522 Hillside Ave., cottage, 5 rooms.  
1055 Yates St., 5 rooms, modern.  
2549 Victor St., 4 rooms, clean.  
727 Herald St., 7 rooms, 11 story.  
2532 Blanshard St., 5-roomed cottage.  
734 Mary St., 6 rooms.  
2439 Longbranch Ave., 5 rooms, modern.  
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## RECRUITS LEAVE

Royal Flying Corps Men Will Undergo Training at Toronto; Volunteers From Honolulu.

Officers in charge of the local recruiting office of the Royal Flying Corps report that conditions regarding enlistments are very satisfactory. Tonight the following men will leave to undergo training in Toronto: Cadet R. L. Rideout, and Mechanics David J. R. Cairns, 1121 Burdett Avenue; H. Victor Bartholomew, 1195 Fort Street; Frederick J. Smith, of the Empire Hotel; Osborne Holden, 1038 Burdett Avenue; Wilfred L. Dodge, 748 Cadonia Avenue; J. Edward Percy, 411 Linden Avenue; J. Henry Owen, 654 Hampshire Road; Frederick T. Rawlins, 2130 Oak Bay Avenue.

Regular Enlistments.  
For the regular Canadian Expeditionary forces the liner Makura on her last inbound voyage brought from Honolulu twenty-two recruits, Britishers enlisted by the recruiting mission that has been established throughout the United States. These men were taken direct to Vancouver, where they have been allotted to regiments in that city.

More volunteers from San Francisco and Los Angeles are expected to arrive by the Pacific Steamship Governor on Monday next.



PAUL B. RUSH

Who formerly lived at 880 Colville Road, Esquimalt, was among the recruits who left recently to join the Royal Flying Corps, and he is now at Camp Borden serving in the capacity of motor mechanic. He came to the coast from Essex, Ontario, his place of birth, in 1911, the year in which his father, Thomas Rush, postmaster of the eastern town for forty years, passed away. For four years he was employed as an electrician with the firm of Creech & Hughes and prior to his enlistment was working as a motor truck driver for A. P. Slade & Co.

## WRITES OF BATTLEFIELD

Pte. "Tim" Eaton, of Sidney, Enlisted in Victoria, Tells of Experiences in France.

Pte. "Tim" Eaton, a former Sidney boy, who enlisted and trained in this city with the B. C. Bantams, writes to P. N. Tester of his home town telling of some of the conditions existing in France. His letter in part is as follows:

"Fritz needs to take a few lessons from our gunners. They certainly are great marksmen. I think the most glorious sight of all is to see our artillery put up a barrage. Just as far as one can see is one continual sheet of flame. The noise of the firing and the screaming of the shells is of course terrible, but one soon gets used to it. Fritz is away behind the British now for artillery. Our boys seem to put over about fifty shells to his one. This, no doubt, is a little exaggerated but it gives one that impression. I have sure slept in some queer places over here, and the last time I was in the line beat them all. I must tell you about this when I come back as the censor would not doubt cross it out from this letter. I was on outpost duty at the time and I had to hide in this in the daytime and come out at dusk on guard. Fritz gave us a very hot time of it."

"This is a great country for rain. It has Vancouver beaten quite easily, and it makes some fancy mud, some of that nice slippery kind where you take one step forward and slip back two. If we want to go anywhere we turn round and walk the other way; we get there much quicker—honest. No one will ever know what the poor boys have gone through who have been here the past two winters when the mud is waist high and over. They are certainly the heroes. It is bad enough over shoe tops, and yet you see the boys all laughing and joking through it all—happy as clams—but that is the kind of spirit that is slowly but surely conquering the Hun."

"It is absolutely impossible to realize the full horrors and destruction of war until right in the midst of it. It seems terrible to see whole towns and villages completely wiped off the map, hardly one stone left upon another; woods that were once a picture to the countryside now as clear as if a Canadian lumber outfit had been at work, possibly an old stump here and there. It is very interesting going through our old trenches, both ours and Fritz's, into the dugouts, tunnels, etc. They could tell some great tales, if they could only speak."

"The Y. M. C. A. is certainly doing great work out here. Wherever there are soldiers there you will find the 'Y' just at the back of the line, well within range of the big guns. There are movies, concerts, reading and writing rooms and games and sports of every description for the benefit of 'Tommy'. Three hours after coming out of that inferno one can be at a picture show, or listening to beautiful music and singing; all local talent, of course."

Two Fires in One House.—The fire department last evening extinguished two separate fires at 451 Durban Street, which were burning when they arrived. The house was occupied, but the family was away, and the outbreaks were discovered when George Davis, the occupant, returned home. The damage done was small thanks to prompt action by the department.

## KILLED IN ACTION



LIEUT. RAY MCCALLUM  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, of Fernwood Road.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

Platoon Sergeant J. J. Elsworth West Admitted to Hospital, Says Telegram.

Word was received during the week of the wounding of Platoon Sergeant J. J. Elsworth West with gunshot in the head. He was admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Camiers, France, according to the information contained in the telegram that reached the city.

This young soldier joined the 58th Battalion on October 22, 1914, as a private, and for a time was stationed at Danfield. Subsequently he was transferred to the 48th Battalion and went overseas with that unit in March, 1916.

As a boy Sergeant West was educated in Victoria and later worked in the Bureau of Information and the Lands Department of the Provincial Government. Some of his time was spent in an architect's office in Portland, Oregon. His mother and sister are living at Mount Tomin. The father is also in uniform, having gone to France with the 24th Forestry Battalion. He was wounded and later admitted to the King George Hospital, London. He is now at the Epsom Convalescent Hospital, England.

In a letter received some little time ago by his relatives, Sergeant Peacock, who is reported to have been wounded, said that he had been recommended for a commission and expected to return to England soon to undergo training.



JACK PIERCY

Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy, of 411 Linden Avenue, who leaves to-night for Camp Borden, where he will commence his training for service in the Royal Flying Corps. A bugler in the 5th Regiment at the outbreak of the war he served for several months at Red Hill, Esquimalt. He is a native of Victoria, who has just reached his eighteenth birthday, and was educated at the High School and under Mr. Sparks, of this city, as a private student. He has a wide circle of friends here.

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## VICTORIAN KILLED

Pte. Wallace Peacock Fell in Battle; Was Serving in Capacity of Sniper.

Pte. Wallace E. Peacock, son of George A. Peacock, of 2130 Ridge Road, was killed in action on August 15, according to information received in the city by his father.

Pte. Peacock was a native of Victoria, where he was born twenty-four years ago. His early childhood days were spent on the Coast and later he went east to Toronto where he was educated in the public schools of Toronto. Ten years ago he returned to Victoria and for a time was engaged with his father in contracting work in the city. Later he resided for a considerable time in Duncan and also at Cowichan Lake where he was engaged in the hunting business. In this capacity he was very successful and widely known throughout the island as an unerring marksman.

After the outbreak of war he enlisted with the 88th Battalion and left for overseas a year ago last May. He trained in England until April of 1917 and then was drafted to the continent where he served until August 15 when



PTE. WALLACE PEACOCK

he was killed. At the time of his death he was engaged as a sniper with the 21st contingent.

Besides his parents, the late Pte. Peacock is survived by one brother and three sisters, the eldest of whom is married to Frederick Naugle of Seattle, in which city she is residing.

## SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Thomas Taylor Receives Wire From Ottawa Informing Him That His Son Was Hit.

Thomas Taylor, of 1234 Pandora Avenue, has received a wire from Ottawa informing him that his son, Pte. T. T. Taylor, was wounded slightly in the wrist. The telegram further stated that the Victorian had been treated at No. 13 Field Ambulance and had returned to duty the same day.

"Tom," as he was well-known among the young High School boys of the city, was educated in Victoria at the Boys' Central and later at the High School, from which institution he matriculated before enlisting. For some months during which he attended the latter institution he was Officer Commanding the High School Cadet Battalion.

He enlisted in this city with the Army Service Corps, but on reaching England transferred to the 102nd Battalion, popularly known as Warden's Warriors. With that unit he crossed to France and had been in trenches since July last. The young Victorian passed his eighteenth birthday in May.

## LIEUT. MACKINNON HOME

Victoria Officer Back for Treatment; Was at Ypres.

Invalided home as the outcome of illness contracted in France, Lieut. T. J. MacKinnon, of this city, was among the arrivals here yesterday afternoon. Lieut. MacKinnon left Victoria about twenty months ago and shortly after his arrival in England was attached to the 30th Battalion. He was subsequently transferred to a Winnipeg unit, with which he saw service in the Ypres salient during the summer of last year. While there he contracted typhoid fever, complicated by an attack of pleurisy, which confined him to hospital for six months. Subsequently he was stationed at Hastings Camp, where Col. (Dr.) Robertson, of this city, and other Victorian officers are on duty. A recurrence of his illness caused him to be sent to Canada for further medical treatment.

Lieut. MacKinnon is the eldest of three brothers now on active service. Lieut. Joe MacKinnon is serving in France with the Royal Flying Corps, and Pte. Vincent MacKinnon, the youngest, is now at the front with the Canadian Artillery.

Change Library Hours.—In the past the Victoria Public Library has remained open until 9.30 only on Fridays. Commencing next week and continuing for the winter months it will close at 9.30 on Saturday evenings also. In view of the daily increasing volume of business done in the children's room it has been deemed advisable to keep this department open until this hour on the same nights, too. Another factor that has led to this decision is the large number of family shoppers who come to the Library on these nights and wish to secure books for their children incidentally to the satisfying of their own needs. Moreover it will increase the opportunities for teachers, with whom the children's room is becoming more and more popular, to find a quiet time at their disposal.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH



LIEUT. HARRY WOOTTON

Son of E. E. Wootton, several times wounded and recipient of Military Cross.

## WOUNDED IN SHOULDER

Pte. T. L. Barbour Was Veteran of Boer War and Had Served Eighteen Months in Trenches.

Word has been received by Mrs. T. L. Barbour, 2303 Spring Road, that her husband, Pte. T. L. Barbour, was admitted on August 16 to No. 16 General Hospital, Letreport, disabled by gunshot wounds in the left shoulder.

The wounded soldier is a native of Paisley, Scotland, and came to Victoria five years ago, where he since has followed his painter's trade. He enlisted with the 58th Fusiliers and transferred to the 48th upon the formation of that unit, being later drafted to the 7th Battalion. He is a veteran of the Boer War and had served 18 months in the trenches when wounded.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross branch was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dunbrack has been appointed

## RED CROSS WORK

James Bay Branch.

Donations have been received as follows: For the raffle table, Miss Cameron, tea set; Mrs. Steinson, pair of boy's skates; A Friend, collar and cuffs; for the upkeep of the room, Mrs. Fugle, \$1; for Red Cross work, lavender from Miss Newcombe and Miss Lamb; cut flowers from Mrs. Davies; cut flowers and old linen from Mrs. McDonald; two knitting bags, which were ultimately sold for 75c each, from Mrs. A. Stuart; Mrs. Pitts, cash \$1.

Mrs. Pitts reported to the convenor that her boy, who belongs to the Signal Corps, is in the Royal Salop Infirmary at Shrewsbury, that he wished his mother to express his gratitude for the thoughtful care of the Canadian Red Cross. Signaller Pitts received one of the kit-bags supplied to Canadian soldiers in English hospitals. He states that it contains every requisite for a soldier who had lost his whole kit upon the field of battle.

Mrs. Sargent reported to the convenor that her husband, who came from Fort George, joined the 67th, Western Scots, at Victoria; that upon that regiment being disbanded he was placed with the 124th, Canadian Pioneer Corps, and that while serving in the trenches recently he was supplied with a new pair of socks which bore the James Bay branch label.

The Committee of Voluntary Workers organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Landsberg to make a house-to-house canvass for monthly contributions, as well as to endeavor to interest workers to assist at the rooms, will shortly begin their work. The Bay has been mapped out into five sections, and each section will have two ladies in charge, who will call from house to house in their respective sections and will explain more fully the objects of the society and their work, seeking the co-operation in monthly contributions and in labor. The chairman bespeaks for these voluntary workers a kindly reception and a ready response to their appeal.

Fernwood Branch.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross branch was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dunbrack has been appointed

treasurer of this branch to succeed Mr. Charlton.

The Irish croquet bag presented by Mrs. Duverl was raffled, the sum of \$35 being realized, Miss Eva Purvis, 320 Burnside Road, holding the winning ticket, No. 4. A beautiful knicker cap has been sent over to this branch from Mrs. Miller, of Seattle, for which the tickets are being prepared.

Thanks are due to Mrs. R. W. Watson, cash donation of \$5; also the B. C. Land & Investment Co., and Mr. Margison for fixing the plumbing in the bathroom.

The following work was turned in to Fernwood branch during August:

Knox Ladies' Aid—15 prs. socks, 12 triangular bandages.

First Presbyterian Bible Class—3 abdominal bandages, 1 pr. socks.

Belmont Adult Ladies' Bible Class—20 pyjama suits, 20 prs. socks, 2 doz. bandages.

Belmont Berean Bible Class—12 abdominal bandages, 3 prs. pyjamas, 2 shirts.

Belmont Young Ladies' Bible Class—5 prs. socks.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—8 prs. socks.

George Jay School—29 prs. socks.

Girls' Central School—3 prs. socks.

W. C. T. U.—8 pyjama suits, 3 shirts, 3 doz. bandages.

Now that the fall season has commenced an urgent appeal for more workers in Fernwood district is made as supplies are needed.

## WAS GASSED

Pte. Leo Fagan Admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Camiers.

J. D. Fagan has received news of his son's, Pte. Leo Fagan's, admission to No. 11 General Hospital, Camiers, suffering from the effects of a German gas attack.

Pte. Fagan was born 21 years ago in Chicago and has lived with his family in Canada for about ten years; during three of which, spent in New Westminster, he attended St. Louis College. Since coming here seven years ago until he enlisted he worked with his father at the Vancouver Prince Rupert Meat Market. After joining the 88th Battalion he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Pioneers and later was drafted to the 7th Battalion.

# Prohibition October 1

## Liquors at Sacrifice Prices

We Have the Largest and Finest Stock of Liquors in Canada  
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From \$13.00 up to \$75.00 per case.	Barclay, Perkins' London Ale— Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$10.00 Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$12.00	Mixed cases, containing Chartreuse, etc. Half-price to clear ..... \$15.00
Special—L. Renay & Co. XXX, \$13.00 1 dozen quarts. Guaranteed 7 years old.	Meux London Ale— Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$10.00 Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$10.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$13.50	LIQUORS IN BULK—SCOTCH WHISKY Grant's Loch Park, per gal. \$6.00 H. B. Finest Old Highland (very special value), per gallon \$7.00 Distillers Company, Limited, Edinburgh, Extra Special, per gallon \$7.25 Watson's XXX, per gallon \$8.00 Hudson's Extra Special \$8.50 Hudson's Bay Special (best procurable) ..... \$10.00
SCOTCH WHISKY	Guinness' Dublin Stout—	BRANDY
From \$12.00 up to \$27.00 per case.	Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$14.50 Per case of 7 doz. pts. \$16.50	Hudson's Bay Diamond, original half octaves, containing 10 gallons. Per gallon \$9.00 Stanford Leland Brandy, guaranteed 7 years old. Very special value, per gallon \$7.00
Special—H. B. Special (best procurable), 1 doz. quarts \$27.00 Roy Walker & Co. Country Club, 1 doz. quarts ..... \$12.00	Meux London Stout— Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	RUM
IRISH WHISKY	Stocks of imported stouts are very low. We suggest you buy early. (Compare our prices with others).	Ye. Old Hudson's Bay Rum, overproof. Per gallon \$7.00 Underproof Rum, same quality. Per gallon ..... \$5.75
H. B. Fine Old Irish, 1 dozen quarts ..... \$16.00 Burk's XXX, 1 doz. qts. \$18.00 Burk's XXX, 1 dozen Imperial quarts ..... \$21.00	GIN	RYE WHISKY
Gooderham & Werts', H. B. bottling, 1 doz. quarts. \$9.50 Gooderham & Werts' Special, H. B. bottling, 1 doz. qts. \$11.00	Large stocks; very special value. H. B. London Dry Gin, per gallon ..... \$5.00 H. B. London Old Tom Gin, per gallon ..... \$4.00 H. B. Holland Geneva Gin, per gallon ..... \$4.50	Seagram's Old Rye, per gallon at ..... \$3.50 Gooderham & Werts' Special, per gallon ..... \$4.00 Walker's 1899 ..... \$5.50
RUM	GINS	PORT WINES
The same quality as imported by us since 1870. Ye. Old H. B. Rum, overproof; 1 doz. quarts ..... \$16.50 Ye. Old H. B. Rum, underproof; 1 doz. quarts ..... \$14.00	H. B. London Old Tom, 1 dozen quarts ..... \$10.00 H. B. London Dry Gin, 1 dozen quarts ..... \$11.00 Nicholson London Dry Gin, 1 dozen quarts ..... \$12.00 Geneva Holland Gin, large size; 15 large square bottles (very special value) ..... \$17.00	We have received this week from Portugal one hundred and seventy-three barrels of Port Wine, ordered last October. Oppley, Forrester & Co., shippers. Imperial Port; regular price per gallon, \$9.50. To clear, \$6.00 Vice-Regal Port, regular price per gallon, \$8.50. To clear, \$4.50 Old Duke Port, regular price per gallon, \$7.50. To clear, \$4.00 Niagara Port, per gallon, \$1.25 (War tax stamps and jugs extra).
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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

## TENDERS

Are called for the erection of a Nurses' Home at Resthaven Convalescent Hospital, Sidney, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Major J. E. Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, Esquimalt.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in on or before the 10th September, 1917, and addressed to Mr. A. A. Cox, Advisory Architect, "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. care of O. C. "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. Esquimalt.

## LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-easterly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Goshard Johnson, May 7, 1917.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

## Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915) together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

W. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

## ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLER

BERNE BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.  
All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millier Blandy, who died in France on or about the 31st day of April, 1916, and who has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by the Executors, herein named, are required to send particulars of the claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.

CREASE & CREASE,  
Solicitors for Executors,  
416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

## THE PACIFIC NORTHERN &amp; OMINECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chartered Chambers, Langford, B. C., at two o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., August 1, 1917.

## ESTATE OF JOHN DUNLOP REID, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Dunlop Reid, late of Metochino, British Columbia, Farmer, who died on or about the 26th day of March, 1917, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, not later than the 1st day of October, 1917, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the Executors will not be liable to any creditor of whose claim notice shall not be received by that date.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1917.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,  
Tenth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Roberta Reid and Alexander McKeachie, Executors and Executor of the Estate of John Dunlop Reid.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to E. T. Barnard, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 8, 1917. GEORGE A. NORTH.



# Wines and Liquors Clearing Out Prices

CLARET	Gallon.....	\$1.25
PORT	Gallon, \$1.25 and	\$2.25
SHERRY	Gallon.....	\$3.50
HARVEY'S SPECIAL SCOTCH,	Per case.....	\$17.50
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MEUX LONDON ALE,	dozen.....	\$1.50

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Instructed by Mr. Ganesh, corner of Lurline and Waskana, I will sell by public auction 14 fine dairy cows, including registered Holstein and fresh Jersey, 2 calves, 2 horses, 35 ewes and lambs, buggies, harness, milk cans, etc. All cows are very fine stock.

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ARTHUR HEMINGWAY  
Phone 2484

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Including:

**SITTING ROOM**—Dominion upright grand piano and stool in mahogany, mission oak table, reed arm chairs and rockers, book shelves, lot of books, brass electric reading lamp, rockers, very good carpet and linoleum, curtains, portieres, etc.

**DINING ROOM**—Round golden oak dining table, set of 6 golden oak dining chairs, 8 mission dining chairs, 6-drawer Singer drop-head sewing machine, lot of tungsten lamps, centre table, round table, pictures, curtains, electric toaster, rugs, linoleum, etc.

**BEDROOM NO. 1**—All-brass beds, spring and Ostermoor mattress, oak dresser and stand, sanitary couch with 2-piece felt mattress, satin wood dresser and stand, toilet ware, centre table, rattan chair and rocker, 2 cane-seat chairs, pictures, curtains, extra good and almost new carpet square.

**BEDROOM NO. 2**—Heavy iron and brass bed, spring and all-felt mattress, blankets, sheets, pillow slips, table covers, 2 pair portieres, fumed oak dresser and stand, large chest of drawers, toilet ware, curtains, very good carpet square, etc.

**BEDROOM NO. 3**—Three-quarter iron bed, spring and felt mattress, mahogany dresser and stand, toilet ware, curtains, very good carpet, etc.

**BEDROOM NO. 4**—Three-quarter iron bed, spring and felt mattress, mahogany dresser and stand, toilet ware, reed chair, centre table, curtains, very good carpet, etc.

**BEDROOM NO. 5**—Two single iron beds, springs and felt mattresses, chiffoniere, large chest of drawers, centre table, toilet ware, folding chair, cane-seat chair, very good carpet, etc.

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## APPOINTMENTS NOTED IN DISTRICT ORDERS

Weekly Bulletin Contains Particulars of Military Activities of No. 11 M. D.

The following announcements are contained in the District Orders issued yesterday at Work Point by authority of Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C.:

**Transfers**—The following transfers are authorized: From J. Unit, M. H. C. to No. 11 Special Service Company, C. E. F.—Sergeant Robert Willis (30th Battalion), 1-9-17; Pte. James S. Barnes (67th Pioneer), 1-9-17; Pte. Frederick Bowers (28th Battalion), 7-9-17; Pte. George McDonald (28th Battalion), 7-9-17. Gnr. Geo. M. Steadman (R. C. G. A.), from J. Unit, M. H. C. to the Forestry Depot, M. D. No. 11, 1-9-17. Pte. John A. Guilfoyle, from the Forestry Depot, M. D. No. 11, to J. Unit, M. H. C. 1-9-17. Pte. Jerome J. Kay, from the Forestry Depot, M. D. No. 11, to the C. A. M. C., T. D. No. 11, 17-8-17. Pte. John Hammer, from the 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, to the Forestry Depot, M. D. No. 11, 29-8-17. Pte. Louis J. Blags, from No. 11 Special Service Company, C. E. F., to J. Unit, M. H. C., 28-8-17. Pte. W. L. Vorge, from 2nd Regiment (Pioneers), C. E. F., to No. 11 Special Service Company, 16-8-17. Pte. Albert E. Betts, Pte. Donald MacLennan, from 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, to the C. A. M. C., T. D. No. 11, 31-8-17. From No. 11 Special Service Company to J. Unit, M. H. C. C., with effect from 29-8-17, Cpl. John Murray, Pte. Robert Parrish, Sergeant Charles H. Henson, Sergeant Bertram de Wille, Pte. Herbert McDonald, Pte. George H. Thomson, Pte. Robert Whiting.

Attached for Duty—Sergeant J. M. Simpson, C. M. S. C., is attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, for duty and discipline only, with effect from 10-9-17. Sergeant O. G. Leach, C. M. S. C., is attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, for duty and discipline only, with effect from 10-9-17. Lieut. Corpl. A. Hewitt will be attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, for all purposes, with effect from August 8, 1917, inclusive. This N. C. O. will do duty with the Depot Battalion as R. F. and P. T. instructor.

Attached—The undermentioned officers are attached to J. Unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment: Lieut.-Col. A. W. McLean (11st Battalion, C. E. F.), Major H. Lytle, D. E. O. (2nd Battalion, C. E. F.), Lieut. M. A. M. Marsden (67th Battalion, C. E. F.), R. C. R. D. Certificates—The following certificate in army signalling (standard of efficiency, 81 per cent.) is granted: Gnr. W. K. Corning, 68th Battery, C. E. F., C. E. F.

Clover Point Rifle Range—Clover Point rifle range is placed at the disposal of J. Unit, M. H. C. C., on Friday afternoons of each week. Guards, Vancouver Island—From September 10, Lieut. (Temporary Captain) S. Williams and Lieut. O. V. Bovill and all N. C. O.'s and men of the 50th Regiment (Highlanders of Canada), employed on guards and other duties will be attached for all purposes to the 5th Regiment (C. G. A.). The officer commanding the 5th Regiment will be responsible for command, discipline, pay and ration. Their equipment and clothing will remain on charge to the officer commanding, 50th Regiment, and will be accounted for to him by the officer commanding, 5th Regiment (C. G. A.).

**Artillery.**  
5th (British Columbia Regiment)—Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) W. J. Edwards is permitted to retire, July 20, 1917.

**Infantry.**  
6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) P. Donnelly is permitted to retire, August 2, 1917.

11th Regiment—(Irish Fusiliers of Canada)—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants (superannuated) J. D. C. B. Varce, August 2, 1917; H. K. Dutcher, F. W. Walsh, August 3, 1917.

50th Regiment—To be adjutant: Lieut. (temporary captain) W. Turnbull, July 16, 1917.

68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles)—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieut. J. R. Bennett, D. H. Hunter; Provisional Lieut. (superannuated) W. E. D. Tremblay; M. R. Jamieson, H. S. Irwin, August 3, 1917.

72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—Provisional Lieut. (superannuated) J. Erskine is permitted to retire, August 3, 1917.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieut. J. M. Menzies; Provisional Lieut. (superannuated) F. D. Campbell, August 3, 1917.

Canadian Army Service Corps.  
No. 19 Company—To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated): Provisional Lieut. (superannuated): R. Waters, from No. 21 Company, July 1, 1917.

No. 21 Company—Provisional Lieut. (superannuated) R. Waters is transferred to No. 19 Company, July 1, 1917.

**KILLED IN ACTION**  
Pte. Lyall Bland, Who Attended School Here, Fell During Actions at Lens.

Joseph Bland, of Alberni, has received word from the Casualty Department at Ottawa stating that his son, Pte. Lyall Bland, was killed in action on August 25. He was hit during some of the heavy fighting in the Lens region, the communication says. Until little more than a year ago he had been a member of Preliminary C Class in the Victoria High School.

The young Victoria boy was eighteen years of age and had attempted to enlist on several occasions but was turned

down on account of his age. A year ago he was accepted in the 11th C.M.R. Battalion and crossed to France three months ago. He attended the public schools of Alberni before coming to the capital, and while in the city resided with his grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Hastings, at 1017 Craigdarroch Crescent. Two brothers, Stanley and Clarence, are living in Seattle.

## BRINGS MESSAGE TO PREMIER BREWSTER ABOUT PUBLICITY

Private Toombs Returns From Front and Predicts Tide of Immigration

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CAN INTEREST FINANCIERS

Private A. E. Toombs, who arrived at his home in Nanaimo from the battlefield yesterday, brought with him a letter from the Hon. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General of the province, to Premier Brewster pointing out the merits of a proposal to inaugurate a publicity scheme in the Old Country for the purpose of interesting the wealthy men of Britain in the industrial possibilities of this province.

To add the scheme he proposes to enlist the services of the various Boards of Trade and kindred institutions throughout British Columbia as well as those of the Provincial Government.

Tide of Immigration.  
"Money could not give to Canada the advertising she has received as a result of the good account of the country which Dominion volunteers have given overseas," said Private Toombs when interviewed yesterday. "Our British Columbia and Canadian soldiers have done that already. Thousands and thousands of imperial soldiers will come here when the war is over in order to get to a new land and a new life. They have been told of the freedom here and of the good wages paid to artisans. There is certain to be a tremendous immigration not only of men with trades, but of those seeking land upon which to settle."

"The problem is to provide industries which will furnish employment for the newcomers as well as our own returned men. With the splendid advertising which it has received as a fine place in which to live Canada has a good start. British Columbia should be prepared to attract her share of the immigrants after the war and to give them something to do when they come."

Work to Be Done.  
"This is an undertaking which persons with whom I have talked consider the Boards of Trade might well take up, directing their efforts particularly towards attracting Old Country money for local industries. In many quarters here it may be believed that no more British money for investment would come here for a long time, but there is a great deal of capital in England which would probably be ready for outside investment after the war is over. Likely it will be attracted more to individual industries than to large corporation flotations and speculative investments as in the past. If the coast cities can show what actual advantages they possess for real industrial development they should be able to interest a host of financial men in England."

The Agent-General considers that some valuable publicity work of a missionary nature might be started at once in preparation for further activity at the cessation of hostilities. He has given me a letter to Premier Brewster on the subject, and it is my intention to lay the question before the Premier and later to endeavor to interest the city Boards of Trade."

Women and Employment.  
Private Toombs is of the opinion that the tide of immigration to Canada after the war will be much greater than most persons imagine. Englishmen enlisting in Canada are keen to get back to the Dominion again. Every second imperial soldier talks of coming here. Most of them feel that they would prefer a new home to the Old Country, and in addition they anticipate it will be difficult to find employment there as the women have so ably filled the vacancies in many industries that it is doubtful if employers will feel like displacing them. The problem he considers then becomes one of taking care of the soldiers when they decide to come to Canada so that there will be work for all. Only through the establishment of manufacturing industries he believes can this be done.

**IS RECOVERING**  
Corpl. Redgrave Will Be Unfit for Active Service for Some Time Yet.

Corpl. Stephen Redgrave, who was severely wounded in the right shoulder and also in the chin on August 5th, in a letter written to his wife from the Military Hospital at Litchfield, Stafford, states that he has recovered the use of his arm, but that he will be unfit for active service for some considerable time.

The incident in which the Victorian was wounded was an attack that resulted in the capture of a machine gun and 2,000 rounds of ammunition, but the casualties were very heavy. He had been in the fighting line a year before being wounded.

Howard—"Do you believe in signs?"  
Coward—"Well, I don't know! The fire-alarm went off three times while the minister was preaching Wildway's funeral sermon."—Life.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## MUST LOOK UP LAW ON SALE OF GOODS

City Police Have Accumulations Which They Are Anxious to Sell

The police cannot, it was stated today, sell articles which have accumulated in the vaults of the Police Building, in the same way as a railway company or the Customs authorities periodically clear up their storage quarters.

The question of The Times representative was prompted by a clause in a municipal report to the City Council on Tuesday. The clause had recommended a sale of such articles on the advice of the Chief of Police, but also men doubted whether they had any right to treat these articles in the same category as ordinary municipal property and the question is now before city officials for an opinion.

The City Prosecutor, as the officer charged with a decision on such matters of criminal jurisprudence, was asked by the representative on the subject. Mr. Harrison holds the view that the city must obtain additional legislation to deal with the subject.

There is no intention, he said, to offer articles which are of recent origin and have never been claimed, but to endeavor to rid the vaults of the articles, broken bicycle parts, old jewelry, etc., which have been brought into the station in past years and have never been claimed and are merely occupying the storage space.

Apparently if a finder claims an article turned by him into the police after an interval of six months he is legally entitled to possession, as against any other person except the owner, and in practice when such applications have been made the course has been to hand the article over. There must, however, be a considerable quantity of stuff for which there is never any prospect of a claimant and the proposal of the Chief of Police has reference to such articles, a miscellaneous collection, more varied perhaps than the materials which are offered at the usual Customs or railway sales.

**ISLAND CASUALTIES**  
Cheminus and Duncan are Paying the Price Along With Other Communities.

Duncan and Cheminus residents have found the names of relatives quite frequently in the casualty lists of the past week. The following island boys were among the latest reports:

Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Cheminus, has been notified by cable that her son, Lance-Corpl. R. S. Robinson, Canadian Infantry, had been wounded. On the next day she received a cable from her son, Pte. S. Robinson, saying his brother had been wounded in the thumb, but had returned to duty.

Lieut. D. W. Taylor  
News reached Duncan recently that Lieut. Daniel Wallace Taylor had been wounded in the recent fighting in France. He was engaged in chicken farming on Gibbins Road, Duncan, and enlisted in the 50th Regiment in April, 1916. Transferring to the 88th unit later, he went overseas and ultimately secured a commission with the Liverpool Scottish. He was one of the best known members of the Cowichan Cricket Club. His relatives reside at Birkenhead.

Pte. H. J. Greig.  
Pte. Herbert John Greig, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig, Duncan, has been wounded with gunshot in the right thigh and knee and was admitted to hospital in France on August 16th. He is 22 years of age and enlisted soon after the war began, in the C. A. M. C. He was at Vernon and subsequently in England, where he attained the rank of staff sergeant. Last spring he reverted to the ranks in order to get to the front, and was employed as platoon runner when he last wrote. He was for some time on the staff of Duncan post office.

Pte. J. K. Grover  
Pte. J. K. Grover, formerly of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan, was dangerously wounded on August 25 while serving in France with a Vancouver battalion. His sister, Miss Grover, and grandmother, Mrs. Farrar, reside in Duncan.

**LIEUT. MARSDEN HOME**  
Tells of Well-Known British Columbia Men and Their Activities at Front.

Lieut. M. A. M. Marsden, who left here with the Western Scots, is back in Vancouver for further medical treatment following injuries received in France. He is a firm advocate of conscription. During his service in France he was attached to the intelligence department of the 102nd Battalion, to which he transferred. He is a veteran of Matabele, Mashona and South African wars.

Lieut. Marsden lost the hearing of his left ear shortly after he reached France, and last June, during an attack when a great many B. C. men laid down their lives for the Empire, he was struck by a piece of shell casing which settled directly above his left eye, causing the total loss of the sight of this optic. Five Canadian and two Imperial battalions took part in the attack when Lieut. Marsden was wounded and penetrated the enemy lines for a distance of 700 yards in two hours. It was during this advance, according to the returned soldier, that Lieut. Knight, of Vernon, earned the Military Cross. Lieut. Lowry, well-known in Vancouver, was leading some of the Canadian troops and fell fatally wounded while plotting his men to victory. Knight assumed



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the command after the late Lieut. Lowry had laid down his life, and was successful in wrecking two enemy dug-outs, a concrete machine-gun emplacement, and killing probably 150 Huns in addition to bringing back fourteen of them as prisoners.

Lieut. Marsden has nothing but praise for the work of Brig-General Victor Odium, who, he says, possesses the absolute confidence of all men serving under him. He brings word concerning a great many other well-known British Columbia soldiers, including Lieut.-Col. Hulme, Lieut.-Col. Tobin, Lieut.-Col. Ross, Lieut.-Col. Warlen and Col. Godson-Godson.

**OFFERS PUBLICITY**  
Owner of House on London-Portsmouth Road Will Display Pennant Advertising Victoria.

On the crest of the London-Portsmouth Road, familiar to everyone who has motored, coached or bicycled from the British metropolis to the great naval port, and not far from Bramshot camp, is a residence known as "Canada." Naturally a name of this character has attracted considerable attention from the Canadian soldiers quartered at neighboring camps. The name is picked out in gilt letters, and has been the subject of much speculation.

The Victoria and Island Development Association has now received through the Mayor a request for a pennant and some literature about the city, the owner pointing out that it is his intention to have displayed the pennants of western cities in conjunction with the sign. Commissioner Armstrong, when in camp as an officer, often passed the house, and speculated on the whim of its occupant. Now he finds himself called upon to supply the pennant and literature which is to be distributed gratuitously. It appears that the occupant resided in Canada for many years, hence the name.

The Commissioner is confident that useful work can be done among the

soldiers after the war in directing them to Western Canada.

## PTE. MURRAY WOUNDED

Victorian Left Here With the 88th Battalion; Was Well-Known in the City.

Pte. D. J. Murray, of this city, was wounded on August 22 with gunshot in the left shoulder, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. G. Murray, of 315 Irving Road. The injured soldier has been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, France.

Pte. Murray is 22 years of age, and prior to enlisting in this city with the 88th Battalion was employed with the Province Cigar Company. Later he transferred to the 3rd Canadian Pioneer, and with that unit crossed to France. Shortly following that move he was wounded while serving with the 29th Battalion.

He was well-known among the young men of the city and was a member of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A.

## WAS COMOX BOY

Pte. J. L. Bennett, of University Corps, Wounded Recently.

A recent casualty list contained the name of James L. Bennett, of North Vancouver, who has been wounded. This seems to be a son of J. B. Bennett, the principal of one of the North Vancouver Public Schools, who went overseas with the University Battalion. He was born at Comox about twenty years ago and lived for a number of years at Cumberland, where his father was principal of the public school, and on one occasion Liberal candidate for the Comox constituency, being defeated by Robert Grant, of this city.

Jim Bennett was educated at Cumberland and at North Vancouver. He entered one of the Vancouver banks several years ago. He is well-known on the Island, especially in the Comox district.

## JESUS FOUND

The saintly Tiasot when he first saw his son's world-famous picture of the Life of Christ said: "My son this is a fresh revelation to me." The above picture is a faint reproduction of one of the 15 pictures with which Mr. Inkster will illumine his sermon on the Life of Christ in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. Miss Charlotte Spencer will sing. Come early.

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